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Births.

CLAYTON.—August 19, at her residence, Ardlethan, near Murrumburrah, the wife of Benjamin Clayton, of a daughter.

MATTHEWS.—August 27, at her residence, 218, Macquarie-street, the wife of John Mathews, of a son.

Deaths.

DUNN.—August 28, Charles F. Dunn, aged 45 years, late of Crown-street, Surry Hills.

JORDAN.—August 22, at her residence, High-street, Penrith, Johanna, the beloved wife of George Jordan, bootmaker; also, the beloved mother of William Jordan, of the Railway Department, aged 55 years. May she rest in peace.

M'CAUL.—August 28, at his residence, 24, Erskine-street, Michael M'Caul, aged 70 years. An old and respected colonist. May his soul rest in peace.

MAYERS.—August 10, at his residence, Noumea, Mr. Moses Mayers, of dropsy, aged 57 years. Greatly respected by all.

TOMS.—August 28, at his parents' residence, 156, Crown-street, Ferdinand R. Toms, the beloved infant son of Amelia and Eliezer Toms, aged 17½ months.

MATTHEWS.—August 28, at her residence, 218, Macquarie-street, Margaret, the beloved wife of John Matthews, in the 30th year of her age.

WILLIAMS.—At his parent's residence, 219, Kent-street North, Edward Dodd, youngest son of Captain Edward and Catherine Williams, aged 6 weeks.

Shipping.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

PENINSULA AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's S. S. AVOCA, 1482 tons, 250 horse-power, J. C. Almond, commander, will leave SYDNEY for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 1st September, at 1 p.m.

Passage money—Saloon, £4; second-class, £2.

Cargo at local rates.

HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 28th August, 1879.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM COMPANY (Limited).

The new and powerful steamers of this Company, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mails will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon, on

SATURDAY, September 6th — TUESDAY, December 2nd
TUESDAY, October 7th — TUESDAY, December 30th,
TUESDAY, November 4th

calling at all Queensland ports en route to Singapore and Hongkong.

The SOMERSET, R.M.S., S. G. Green, commander, is the steamer to leave on SATURDAY, September 6th, at noon.

Passengers booked for Venice, Brindisi, and Southampton, and forwarded by the P. and O. steamers; or to Marseilles by the Messageries Maritimes Co.

For all particulars apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO HONGKONG.

CALLING AT COOKTOWN AND PORT DARWIN.

The E. and A. Mail Company's new powerful steamship MENMUIR, 3000 tons, J. W. B. Darke, R.N.R., commander, will be dispatched from the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, on TUESDAY, 2nd September, at noon, for Hongkong, calling at Cooktown and Port Darwin.

For freight or passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH AMERICA.

Under contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments.

ZEALANDIA, 3000 tons, H. CHEVALIER, Commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 11th September, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.

Through rate from Sydney to Liverpool, first-class, £72.

For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Gresham-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

ZEALANDIA, 3000 tons, H. Chevalier, commander, will leave as above, on THURSDAY, 11th September, at 3 p.m.

Fares at current rates.

Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers, forwarded free from Auckland to Waiwera.

For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Gresham-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO HONGKONG, via COOKTOWN and PORT DARWIN (calling at Thursday Island, if sufficient inducement offers).—Ocean, Sunday, at midnight.

TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Gunga, Monday afternoon, at 4.30, after arrival of the Pacific mail steamer.

TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, at 1; and Katoomba, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. (Fares and freights at current rates.)

TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Queensland, to-morrow night, Saturday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Tuesday night, at 11. Goods for the Paterson forwarded per Queensland to-morrow night, Saturday. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

TO NEWCASTLE (for Passengers only).—Coonanbara, Monday morning, at 9.

TO BRISBANE.—Elamang, this evening, Friday, at 7; and Victoria, Tuesday, at noon.

TO BUNDABERG.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 5th September.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.

TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane, about 5th September.

TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about 9th September.

TO BOWEN, TO TOWNSVILLE, TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), TO PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) — Victoria, Tuesday, at noon.

TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND — Victoria, Tuesday, at noon.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
NEW ENGLAND	THIS NIGHT, Friday, at 9, via Newcastle.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TUESDAY NIGHT, at 9.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
PLATYPUS	MONDAY NIGHT, at 9. Detained at Port Macquarie by Shoal Bar.

N.B.—Having LEASED COWAN'S WHARF, South Grafton, shippers are hereby informed that all goods for South Grafton and Central New England will be landed at Cowan's Wharf direct.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

FROM SYDNEY.

THIS (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Cargo for the BARRINGTON conveyed by the shortest, cheapest, and most expeditious route, via Raymond Terrace, avoiding delay and other consequences of transhipment.

Goods will not be received after 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.

The KEMBLA, THIS (FRIDAY) NIGHT, at 11.

The KEMBLA, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, leaving NEWCASTLE on SUNDAY NIGHT, at 12.

SELECT STATE CABINS AVAILABLE.

CARGO RECEIVED DAILY, up to MONDAY EVENING, for TEA GARDENS, MYALL, BOORAL WHARF, STROUD, and BARRINGTON, for shipment by AGNES, leaving NEWCASTLE on TUESDAY.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The COLLAROY being laid up for her half-yearly overhaul, there will be no night boat from NEWCASTLE until SUNDAY at MIDNIGHT, and no DAY BOAT from SYDNEY THIS WEEK.

The KEMBLA will leave SYDNEY every NIGHT, at 11 (Sunday excepted), and NEWCASTLE every MORNING, at 10.

MANNING RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited).

The S.S. DIAMANTINA, Captain Herron, having been postponed through the inclemency of the weather, will leave for TAREE, Manning River direct, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 5 (weather permitting).

Cargo not received after 4.

All freight payable in Sydney.

H. D. PORTUS, Agent.

Lime-street Wharf.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.

The splendid steamship CITY OF MELBOURNE, G. J. Finlayson, commander, will be dispatched as above, THIS DAY, Friday, the 29th instant, leaving the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 10 a.m. precisely.

For passage only apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE, 5, Gresham-street.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched as under.

FOR LAUNCESTON.—S. S. ESK, 840 tons register, from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 9th September, at 4 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN, via EDEN.—S. S. TASMAN, 720 tons, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 2nd September, at 11 a.m.

ALL CARGO must be down one hour before sailing.

For Freight or passage apply
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 45, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.30 a.m., and 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—To-day, at 9.30 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN.—To-day, at 9.30 a.m.

MORUYA.—To-night, at 11.

KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.

MERIMBULA and EDEN.—Wednesday, at 9.30 a.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—

Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.

SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.

SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.

THIS DAY.

TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.

TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE.—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 7, 9.30.

FROM PARRAMATTA.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.

FROM GLADESVILLE.—8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 5.15, 5.30, 6, 8.30.

Special trip from Parramatta to see the race and return at 2.30 p.m.

BRISBANE WATER, VIA MANLY AND PITT WATER.

The steamer conveying the mails leaves the Circular Quay at 7 a.m. on THURSDAY and SATURDAY. Passengers will be conveyed by wagonnette, leaving the Post-office, Manly, at 8.20 a.m., and from Pitt Water to Brisbane Water by the R. M. S. S. FLORIE.

BRISBANE WATER.—PELICAN leaves King-street, TO-MORROW, 7.30 a.m.; return same day.

STEAM TO SHOALHAVEN, ALL PARTS OF THE RIVER.

The fast and favourite paddle steamer OUR OWN, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., from the PATENT SLIP WHARF.

All freights payable in Sydney.

G. F. MASON, Agent.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.—

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
LEURA	John Pain	TO-MORROW (Saturday), at 1 o'clock.
BARRABOOL	F. H. Stanford	TUESDAY, September 2.
CHEVIOT	Chas. Ashford	FRIDAY, September 5.
FOR BRISBANE:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, September 2.
MARYBOROUGH and ROCKHAMPTON:		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South	TUESDAY, September 2.

Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months. Steamers leave every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day. Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The undersigned will dispatch the steamship LEURA, 1500 tons, John Pain, commander, TO-MORROW, Saturday, at 1 o'clock.

For all particulars apply to
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, Struth's Wharf.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
TARARUA	828	M. Muir	30th August, via Auckland.
WAKATIPU	1794	E. Wheeler	9th September, via Wellington.
RINGAROOMA	1096	———	17th September, via Nelson and Wellington.
FROM MELBOURNE:			
ROTORUA	926	James Tozer	2nd September, via Hobart Town & Bluff.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship TARARUA, 828 tons, M. Muir, commander, will be dispatched, as above, TO-MORROW, (Saturday), August 30, at 12 noon, booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

Shipping orders must be obtained for all cargo, which will be received at the wharf up to 5 p.m., THIS EVENING.

No cargo received except fruit on day of departure.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 44, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

The powerful and favourite steamship HERO, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf for AUCKLAND, on TUESDAY, 2nd September, at 4 p.m.

Shippers are requested to apply for orders without delay.

For freight and passage apply to
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents, 52, Pitt-street.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS daily (Saturday and Sundays excepted).

Fairlight leaves Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.15, 6
Royal Alfred ditto ditto, 7.15, 11.30, 4.30
Calling at Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Return trips from Manly, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30.
No freight taken after 2.15 p.m.

Fares: Return tickets, 1s 6d; children, 1s. Saloon extra.

LATE BOATS (EXTRA).

From Sydney—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
From Manly—Wednesday, 7 p.m.

WATSON'S BAY.—SWANSEA and PHANTOM SATURDAY AFTERNOONS return fare 6d; Woolloomooloo and Circular Quay, 2.30.

Return Fare—6d. 6d. 6d.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON.

VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES to land Passengers.

The full-powered steamships of this line are built and fitted expressly for carrying Passengers on long ocean voyages; they are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the voyage in about 40 days. They are fitted with punkahs, attached to the main engines, and steam-heating apparatus on the most approved principle, and they are thoroughly ventilated for the tropics.

The next departures will be:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
GARONNE	September 6th.	September 13th.
CITY OF LONDON	September 15th.	September 20th.
JOHN ELDER	October 3.	October 10.
CHIMBORAZO	October 31.	November 8.

To be followed every month by a similar steamer.

FARES TO LONDON, £16 and upwards.

Suez Canal dues, 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For further particulars, apply, in London, to F. Green and Co., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (Limited); or to the Agents in Sydney.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

THE S.S. GARONNE will leave Sydney on the 6th SEPTEMBER, calling at Melbourne and Adelaide, and should arrive at London on or about the 31st October.

For freight apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR THE NOVEMBER WOOL SALES.

TO FOLLOW THE GARONNE.

The S.S. CITY OF LONDON will leave Sydney on the 15th September, calling at MELBOURNE and ADELAIDE, and should arrive Home in good time for the above Sales.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE—FOR LONDON.

The clipper barque MORAVIAN, 965 tons, H. Ayling, commander, is now loading, and will have prompt dispatch.

For freight, apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.

The fast Aberdeen clipper ship ANN DUTHIE, 994 tons register, George Morgan, commander, having all her dead weight on board, and also large engagements, will receive prompt dispatch.

Has excellent accommodation for both first and second class passengers.

For freight or passage apply to Captain MORGAN, on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR MAURITIUS DIRECT.

The clipper schooner EDITH MAY, 213 tons register, is now loading, as above, and will have prompt dispatch.

As only a limited quantity of freight can be taken, early application is necessary.

For particulars apply to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—SYREN now receiving cargo at the Patent Slip Wharf. W. Laidley and Co., agents.

FOR PORT MACKAY, direct.—The AU REVOIR is now loading at Circular Quay, and will sail in a few days.
JAMES BURNS, Macquarie-place.

ELLEN, FOR EDEN AND TATHRA.—On TUESDAY. Freights payable to H. CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

MACLEAY RIVER, Kempsey.—Empress of India sails TO-DAY. Freight, apply on board, Market Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo.)—ACTIVE sails first fair wind. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR PORT ADELAIDE direct.—The fine high-class iron clipper barque OTAGO, 500 tons, J. J. Simpson, commander, will be dispatched for Port Adelaide direct, on or about the 2nd proximo, and will convey LIGHT FREIGHT at a very moderate rate.

For such or passage, immediate application is requested to Captain SIMPSON, on board; or to
BEILBY and CO., Agents.

SHIP ETTRICKDALE, from London.—All ACCOUNTS and claims against the above vessel must be rendered to the undersigned in duplicate on or before SATURDAY, 30th instant, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.

Steamer CITY OF LONDON, from London.—CONSIGNEES of goods by this steamer are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Circular Quay. Any goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at the consignees' risk and expense. This steamer will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of, cargo after it is landed. Bills of Lading must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before the goods will be delivered.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE ARKWRIGHT, from Port Townsend.—Captain NEWHALL will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.
R. TOWNS and CO., Agents.

BARQUE CHOICE, from Takao.—I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew of this vessel without my written authority. JOHN HARRISON, Master barque Choice.

CORDILLERA, from Glasgow.

All ACCOUNTS and Claims against this vessel must be rendered to the undersigned, in duplicate, on or before noon, on MONDAY, 1st September, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
MASON, BROTHERS, Agents.

SHANGHAI.—SHIP wanted, immediately, to carry about 1000 tons. Apply BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO.

NOTICE.—Waterman's BOATS at all hours, night and day, at Fort Macquarie.

FOR SALE, Freight, or Charter fast-sailing schooner MINNIE LOWE. J. H. SHORT, Lime-street.

BOATS of all sizes for SALE or HIRE. MACBETH, Boatbuilder, No. 2, George-street North.

QUAY BERTHS vacant.—First-class Wharfage and Storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

WHARFAGE, at Reduced Rates.—The undersigned, having leased Murphy's Wharf, at foot of Liverpool-street, solicit the patronage of their friends.
BROWN and PIPER.

USE the BONANZA for washing the hands; it makes them soft and white. Sold all chemists.

JOSEPHSON'S Australian Ointment, Patented, is of a pale green colour. Cures all sores. Pots, 1s each.

TO CAPTAINS.—Row's Embrocation or Farmer's Friend speedily cures gout, rheumatism, &c. Bottles, 3s 6d.

Lectures.

ST. PHILIP'S SCHOOL, CHURCH-HILL. PUBLIC LECTURE, THIS EVENING, 29, 7.30, Rev. T. B. TRESS.
DUNCAN MATTHISON.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Balmain West.—A LECTURE—"How our Forefathers travelled in Merrie England in the olden times"—by the Rev. THOMAS KEMMIS, will be delivered THIS (Friday) EVENING at 8 o'clock, in the Schoolroom of the above church. Admission free. A collection will be made at the close of the Lecture in aid of the Parsonage Building Fund.

LIBERTY OF THOUGHT, WITHOUT FREE THOUGHT; OR THE PASTORAL AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Rev. Canon MORETON will LECTURE, in the Protestant Hall, on MONDAY, 1st, instead of Tuesday, 2nd September, 1879, as previously advertised. The Honorable John Marks will take the chair.

FREE-THOUGHT PLATFORM. SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31, 1879.

Mr. CHARLES BRIGHT will deliver a LECTURE, entitled "THE STRUGGLE OF THE AGE—THE GREAT APOSTASY v. THE GREAT IDOLATRY."

Preliminary reading from Colonel Robert Ingersoll's "Mistakes of Moses."

Doors open at 7, commence at 7.30.
Sittings as usual.

MR. AND MRS. HAMILTON'S Lecture Entertainment, Temperance Hall, TUESDAY next. Mrs. Hamilton on Home Love, Patriotism, and Sacred Results of Home Affection. Mr. Hamilton, Education of the Feelings. Admission 1s.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

TUESDAY EVENING, September 2nd (by request), the Rev. JAS. JEFFERIS, LL.B., will LECTURE on "The Major and Minor Pastorals." Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet in the chair.

To commence at half-past 7.

Meetings.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Monthly MEETING of the Council will be held on WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, at 11 a.m.
G. F. WANT, Honorary Secretary.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. WALES.

A MEETING of VIGNERONS; WINE GROWERS, and PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE AUSTRALIAN WINE TRADE will be held at the Society's Rooms, 327, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 2nd September, at 2.30 p.m., TO ADOPT MEASURES FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE AUSTRALIAN WINE TRADE IN EUROPE, &c., &c.
JULES JOUBERT, Secretary.

ROYAL SOCIETY.—FINE ARTS SECTION.—The usual Monthly MEETING will be held, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
PERCY E. WILLIAMS, Hon. Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING.

NEWTOWN and COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

To W. G. JUDD, Esq., Mayor of St. Peters.

Sir,—Parliament having recently resolved to re-establish TOLLS, we, the undersigned, respectfully request that you will convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of St. Peters Municipality and other persons interested, for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to urge upon the Government the desirability of placing the line of road known as "THE NEWTOWN and COOK'S RIVER ROAD," UNDER THE CHARGE of TRUSTEES as formerly, in the event of Tolls being restored thereon.

Signed—
G. A. Tucker, J.P. — Samuel Henry Terry, M.P.
Richard Reilly — Charles Thomas Richardson
W. K. Smith, J.P. — R. S. S. Bond
F. Cunninghame, J.P. — G. Attwood, and others.

I hereby convene a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of St. Peters Municipality and other persons interested, for the purpose above stated, to be holden at the TOWN HALL, St. Peters, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 4th September, at 8 o'clock p.m.
WILLIAM G. JUDD, Mayor.

St. Peters, 28th August, 1879.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the vexatious delay in allotting space in the MACHINERY DEPARTMENT of the EXHIBITION, it is requested that the REPRESENTATIVES of the VARIOUS FIRMS EXHIBITING should meet at the EXCHANGE HOTEL, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to decide what steps should be taken in the matter.

BALMAIN SKATING CLUB.

A General MEETING of the members will be held at the School of Arts, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8.30 o'clock.
W. T. BROOMFIELD, Hon. Sec.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.—Comparing Night for DERBY DAY, at the Club Rooms, Tattersall's Hotel, THIS EVENING, August 29th. By order.
JAMES HERALD, Secretary.

CALEDONIAN Choir meets This Evening for practice, Protestant Hall, 7.45. Intending members please attend.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, Pyrmont branch, meet THIS EVENING, Friday, at New Public Hall, Harris-street, Ultimo, to enrol members at half fees till opening night; also enrol at Abreu's, tobacconist, George-st.

LOYAL ORANGE BENEFIT SOCIETY of N. S. W.—KING WILLIAM III. LODGE, No. 2.—MEET, THIS EVENING, at St. Paul's Schoolroom, Redfern, 8 p.m.
J. M'GOWEN, W.M.

NO. 65 L. O. L. meets TO-NIGHT, Wesleyan Schoolroom, Waverley, 8 p.m. sharp. Initiation of members. Visitors invited.

MASONIC.—Unity Lodge of Sydney No. 1169, E.C.—Emergency MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

MASONIC.—An Emergency MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt. Musical practice.

MASONIC.—Emergent MEETING, Lodge St. Andrew's, No. 11, TO-NIGHT, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, 7.30 p.m. By order, R.W.M.

MASONIC.—LODGE NEWTOWN KILWINNING, No. 3, N. S. W.—The Monthly MEETING will be held at the Town Hall, Newtown, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 prompt. By order of the W. M., JOSEPH BLACKSTONE, Secretary.

OPERATIVES' BUILDING, LAND, and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

The Board of Directors hereby convene (as per rule 17) a Special General MEETING of the members, to be held at the Society's Office, corner Park and Pitt streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, 5th September, at 7, to consider important business.

By order of the Board.
HENRY M. DEAKIN, Manager.

Sydney, August 29, 1879.

FISCHER AND BEARD'S G. M. CO. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders stands postponed from this day to THURSDAY, 4th September proximo, at 3.30 p.m., for want of a quorum.

By order,
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

Temple Court, King-street, 28th August, 1879.

USE the BONANZA for cleansing the teeth; it removes the tartar and strengthens the gums. Sold all chemists.

Volunteer Notices.

HEAD QUARTER'S BAND.

Members of the above are requested to attend PRACTICE at the usual hour TO-NIGHT, and to bring their helmets with them to be fitted with front plates.
GEO. EDMINDSON, Band Sergeant.

LAND ORDER for SALE, £100. Address P. O., Mr. J. J. BEUKERS, News Agent, Parramatta.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDER for SALE; price, £110. Apply to John G. Blaxland, storekeeper, Penrith.

Personal.

INFORMATION wanted of ELIZABETH LEYS (maiden name), by a friend from Scotland. Apply ROBERT SCOTT, steamship City of London, Sydney.

J. CLACK, please send your Address to M. M., HERALD Office.

ROBERT SINCLAIR, from New Zealand, please call at Lord Loftus Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

THOMAS ANDERSON, Butler, call on Miss FOWLER.

Lost and Found.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD on conviction of any person defacing or interfering with Tombstones, Hebrew Freehold Cemetery, Rookwood, without permission of Mrs. J. G. RAPHAEL. August 28, 1879.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, a Diamond RING, with single stone, outside the Builders' Exchange Hotel, King-street, between 6 and 7 p.m. on August 27th. Finder will receive above reward from JAMES ROBINSON, Tarragon Hotel, corner of King and Sussex streets.

LOST, a Scotch terrier DOG; old; broken foreleg, brass collar. Reward. 75, King-street.

LOST, from Cloak Room, St. Vincent's Ball, a WIG. Finder rewarded. 203, Macquarie-street.

LOST, at St. Vincent's Ball, OVERCOAT, made by New Zealand Clothing Company. Owner at 9, Bridge-street.

LOST, or left in cab, a Morocco HAND-BAG. Reward given, HEYDE, TODMAN, and CO., 75, York-street.

LOST, Thursday, TARPAULIN, between Sussex-street, and Ultimo. Reward, Chapman, Brothers, 100, William-st.

LOST, Tuesday, Black and Gold LOCKET, pearl centre, hair inside. Reward at 38, Smith-street, off Campbell-street.

LOST, at St. Vincent's Ball, a Silver BROOCH, Maltese filigree work; design, oak leaves and acorns. Finder will please send it to Mr. MORGAN, HERALD Office.

LOST, at Homebush, a CHEQUE, for £100, drawn by P. H. Osborne, on Commercial Bank, crossed E. J. Osborne; payment stopped. Reward HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Ball's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

ST. VINCENT'S BALL.—LOST, a small White Satin CLOAK (Pellerine), trimmed with swansdown. Will the lady who took same instead of her own please return to W. L. SEWARD, 23, Macquarie-place, Sydney.

ST. VINCENT'S BALL.—Taken by mistake, a Grey Ulster COAT, London made, light lining, large horn buttons, and Silk UMBRELLA, No. 207 attached. The gentleman who has possession of the above will oblige by returning same to Mr. SEITZ, 129, Phillip-street; or Exhibition Offices, 153, Macquarie-street.

ST. VINCENT'S BALL.—Taken by mistake, a Blue Ulster COAT, smoking cap, boots, and hat with white fur, No. 160. The gentleman who has the above will oblige by returning same; also, can have in return Nap Ulster, White Gloves, and Hat in pocket.
T. CURLEY, 759, George-street.

TAKEN by MISTAKE, at St. Vincent's Hospital Ball, Brown ULSTER, containing card of owner and hat. Kindly return to porter, Infirmary, Macquarie-street.

TAKEN by mistake, during the scrimmage for coats, &c., at St. Vincent's Ball, a large dark blue OVERCOAT, lined with Highland plaid. Anyone having the same will please return to 239, Macquarie-street.

STOLEN from Ultimo Cottage, on night of 27th, GEESE and DUCKS. Reward. A. B., Ultimo.

STOLEN or STRAYED, on 28th instant, from 494, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, a MARE, now fawn colour, recently clipped, had a rug strapped on. Anyone detaining the same will be prosecuted. Reward at above address.
W. HOWES.

WILL the Gentleman who took Ulster COAT (silk handkerchief, gloves, &c., in pocket thereof) in mistake from St. Vincent's Ball, please send to Mr. VERDI, Victoria Theatre.

Religious Announcements.

WESLEY CHURCH SABBATH SCHOOLS, Regent-street, Chippendale.

The ANNIVERSARY SERVICES in connection with the above will be commenced, on SUNDAY, 7th September, when the Rev. GEORGE LANE will preach in the Morning, at 11 o'clock; and the Rev. WILLIAM CLARKE in the Evening, at 7. Collections will be made in behalf of the school funds.

In the Afternoon, at 3, the Rev. W. FLETCHER, B.A., will address the children and their parents.

On MONDAY, 8th September, a Tea and Public MEETING will be held. Tea at 6.30 p.m. Tickets, adults, 1s 6d; children, 1s. The public meeting will be presided over by George Turner, Esq., and the addresses delivered by the ministers of the circuit, the Rev. George Lane, and other gentlemen.
JAMES C. AIR, General Secretary.

Business Announcements.

BOYD.

On or about September 1 next
THE SAN FRANCISCO PALACE OF ART,
260 and 262, George-street (over Peate and Harcourt's), will be opened to the public.

The higher order (only) of Photographs, Oil Paintings, Coloured and Black Crayons, Water Colours, and Indian Ink will be produced.

The enlarging of old and fast-fading pictures made a speciality.

Inspection respectfully solicited.
T. H. BOYD, 260 and 262, George-street.

Business Cards.

ARTLETT'S superior BEDDING, cheapest in Sydney. 561, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail HERBALISTS, TREAT ALL DISEASES. 246, George-st.

A CARD.—Mr. GEORGE, Surgeon, Mechanical Dentist, 17, Hunter-street. Teeth extracted without pain.

ALDWELL and STONE, 99, Oxford-st., Auctioneers, House and Land Agents. Out-door sales conducted.

A CARD.—Mr. JOHN SPENCER, DENTIST, has REMOVED to his New Premises, 44, Wynyard-square North. Awarded the N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition Medals 8 years successively. The London International Gold Medal, and the Philadelphia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth against all competitors. Also, painless extraction by nitrous oxide gas.
44, WYNYARD-SQUARE NORTH.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above, made on the latest English principles, should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless Extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 26, College-street, Hyde Park.

ALL USE the BONANZA, a CLEANSING CREAM. IT cleans Woollens, Silks, Laces, &c.

IT is on the dressing table of every LADY, as a small quantity added to the DAILY BATH renders the complexion and skin beautifully soft and brilliant. IT IS in every gentleman's office, as it removes spots from clothes, and makes the hands soft and white. IT HAS a place at GOVERNMENT HOUSE. Is used by the élite of Sydney, and is an indispensable ARTICLE of household use, as it cleans everything.

Sold RETAIL all chemists;
WHOLESALE,
TAYLER and COMPANY, ELLIOTT, BROTHERS.

BABY LINEN, every requisite. The Underclothing Manufactory, 700, George and Goulburn sts. E. Lorking.

CANADIAN.

COLONIAL OVENS, Register Grates, Exeter Cooking Stoves. Reduced prices. G. Fletcher and Son, Oxford-street.

D. PETERS, Hat Manufacturer and Importer, 488, George-street; and 646, Brickfield-hill.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

Bedstead, and Patent Spring Mattress Warehouse. — Beds, Mattresses, and Patent Spring Mattresses made to order, upon the most improved principles of construction. Bedsteads by all the most celebrated makers. Furniture Coverings in Silk and Wool. Window Blinds, Spring Rollers, Cornices, Curtains, Tassels, Upholstery Trimmings, Decorations, &c.

Estimates given for Furnishings of all descriptions
103, YORK-STREET.

E. DAVIS, Civet Cat Fancy and Toy Bazaar, 98, King-street.

FRENCH'S BOOTS are all smooth-lined inside.—Ladies, try them for your children; they fit well, go on easy, and wear six months. 639, George-street, Haymarket.

IRON BEDSTEADS, Children's Cots, Palliasses, Mattresses, Bolsters, and Pillows. J. LAWLER, 547, George-st.

INEXPENSIVE MOURNING, as well as the richest qualities, can be supplied by E. WAY, 261, Pitt-street, in correct taste, and at a great saving in price. Dressmaking, Millinery, &c. E. WAY, Importer of Mourning Goods.

J. LAWLER, Importer of Iron Bedsteads, Horsehair, Kapock, Pulu, Flock, Fibre, and Flax. 517, George-street.

J. W. WILSON, HUNTER'S HILL, NEWS and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. AGENCIES REQUIRED.

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING and BABY LINEN. Inspect our stock, compare our prices, the largest and best stock in the city. Chemises, 1s 7d to 13s 9d; Drawers, 1s 9d to 7s 9d; Nightdresses, 3s 6d to 19s 6d. E. Way, 261, 267, Pitt-st.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—Mr. Alexander, Chiropodist, removed to 170, Pitt-street, over Royal Blue House.

PIANOFORTES, &c., Tuned and Repaired, by H. W. Loveday. W. Bullard's music warehouse, 356, George-st.

PIANOFORTES, Organs tuned, repaired, by J. D., Redfern. P. E. Reynold's Art Depot, 426, George-street.

PHRENOLOGY.—Professor HAMILTON'S verbal advice, 5s; written, 10s. 355, George-st., Reed's warehouse.

ROYAL BOOT MART, opposite the Markets. RICHARD M'COY.

R. BUTCHER and CO. have for SALE:—Bulk Brandies, dark and pale; Hennessy's single and treble star; largest Key Geneva; John Jameson's old mellow Whiskies; Pig Stout, &c., lowest market rates. 540, George-st., opp. Town Hall.

WONDERFUL, YET TRUE.—Painless extraction of Teeth.—A secret mixture applied to the gums; the tooth is drawn without pain. Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, 174, Pitt-street.

International Exhibition.

THE OFFICIAL CATALOGUE.

It is notified for general information that the Commission has instructed GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY to receive advertisements for the Official Catalogue.

The following prices will be charged for the first issue of 20,000 copies:—

For a full page ... £12
For a half page ... £7
For a quarter page ... £4

All further information can be obtained from GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY, 305, George-street, Sydney, to whom all orders must be addressed.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

August 16, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

The ONLY PUBLICATION issued by this Commission is the OFFICIAL CATALOGUE, for which GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM COMPANY have been alone authorised to collect advertisements.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

August 19, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE OFFICIAL CATALOGUE.

PARTICULARS.

The Catalogue will be Demy 8vo. in size, and be divided into four principal sections, of each of which a first edition of 20,000 copies will be issued, viz.:—

I.—ART.
II.—EDUCATION, SCIENCE, and MANUFACTURES.
III.—MINING, METALLURGY, AGRICULTURE, and HORTICULTURE.
IV.—MACHINERY.

There will be a fifth section consisting of occasional parts for Live Stock Shows, Wool, Grain, &c., of which further notice will be given.

PRICE OF THE CATALOGUE, 6d EACH SECTION.

Advertisers will, therefore, be enabled to choose for their advertisements those sections of the Catalogue which they may think are best calculated to secure the attention of the class of readers they particularly wish to address.

The charges specified in the scale are for one section only in the first edition. If advertisements are required in more than one section they must be paid for accordingly, but the following discounts will be allowed to those who insert the same advertisement in more than one section, viz.:—

For two sections, 15 per cent.
For three sections, 20 per cent.
For four sections, 25 per cent.

Should a Second Edition be published, a further charge will be made to those who wish their advertisements continued.

All orders must be prepaid.
GREVILLE'S TELEGRAM CO.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

Offices: Macquarie-street, Sydney.

It is notified, for general information, that the Executive Commissioner, owing to press of business, can only grant interviews to the public between the hours of 3 and 4 in the afternoon.
B. H. D'AVIGDOR, Private Secretary.

August 18, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

NO APPLICATIONS for SPACE from NEW SOUTH WALES EXHIBITORS will be RECEIVED after SATURDAY, August 16th.

This rule does NOT APPLY to applications for space in the Women's Court, which will be received up to 1st September, nor to entries for the live stock, agricultural products, wool, and horticultural shows, notices respecting which will be duly given hereafter.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The COMMISSION desires to notify for the information of PROPRIETORS of HOTELS and BOARDING and LODGING HOUSES, that a REGISTER has been opened at the Offices, 153, Macquarie-street, in which they are invited to enter all necessary intelligence for the benefit of visitors to this city and colony, during the Exhibition, including addresses, accommodation, and scale of charges. Necessary forms to be filled, may be had on application, personally or by letter.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Commission having decided upon the establishment of a SEPARATE COURT for the display of WOMEN'S WORK of various kinds, to include exhibits of Paintings in Oil and Water-colours, Crayon Drawings, Etchings, Lacework, Embroidery, &c. invites entries for all such work, provided that the specimens be characterised by excellence of execution and design. The ORDINARY FORMS OF APPLICATION will do for exhibits intended for this Court. Entries received till 1st September.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

International Exhibition, 1879,
Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
28th July, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

The Director of Music, Signor GIORZA, will attend at the Offices of the Commission, on MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and THURSDAYS, between the hours of 3 and 4 in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving all required information on musical matters connected with the Exhibition.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Commission has decided to invite such colonists as may have them in their possession, to lend for exhibition such ENGRAVINGS, PRINTS, WATER-COLOUR, OR OTHER DRAWINGS, as may tend to illustrate topographical antiquities, and show to visitors the progressive stages in the growth of the capital of New South Wales from the foundation of the colony.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

International Exhibition, 1879.
Offices, Macquarie street, Sydney.
28th July, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Those acting in this city for British, American, Continental, and other Exhibitors, should record their addresses, together with the names of the firms they represent, so that when space is marked out they may be communicated with.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The public are hereby informed that the admission to the Exhibition grounds and buildings is now restricted to exhibitors and their attendants.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

ETHNOLOGICAL COLLECTION.

The Commission having decided upon forming and exhibiting a complete Collection of Ethnological Specimens from Australasia and the other Islands of the South Pacific Ocean, will be glad if gentlemen possessing such specimens will lend them for the occasion.

The Collection will include Articles of Costume and personal decoration, of Furniture, Manufacture, and Diet; also of Specimens used in native ceremonies and worship, Weapons of the Chase and Warfare, &c.

Information regarding the receipt and care of the specimens will appear in a future advertisement.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Indian Exhibitors are requested to transact all business through Major CLEMENTI, who has provisional charge of the Indian Court, and whose address is 117, Elizabeth-street.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

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By permission of the Trustees, such loan specimens will be received at the Australian Museum, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. daily, by a clerk, who will give printed receipts for them.

At the termination of the Exhibition all specimens will be returned to their owners, or otherwise disposed of, in accordance with their wishes expressed in writing.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Applicants for employment by the Commission, are hereby informed that there are more than 700 persons entered on the register, of which very few can possibly be employed. When the services of any of the above are required they will be communicated with—therefore from this date no application can be entertained.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

27th August, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The MEETING of the Commission called for 3.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 29th instant, is, consequent upon the Ministerial Excursion to Lithgow Valley, POSTPONED until 11 o'clock a.m. on SATURDAY, the 30th instant.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.

The undersigned, having some experience in Exhibition matters, will undertake the charge of exhibits at the above.
JULES JOUBERT, 227, George-street.

Calls on Shares.

SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY (Limited).

The Board of Directors have, this day, made the SECOND CALL of 2s per share, payable on or before the 22nd day of September next.

Intending shareholders are informed that the application fee of 2s 6d per share, the allotment fee of 2s 6d per share, and the first call of 2s per share are now payable.
SAMUEL E. LEES, Secretary pro. tem.

Temporary Offices, 174, Pitt-street, August 19, 1879.

WANTED, MACHINERY.—Owners of Engines, Boilers, or other Machinery, desiring to dispose of same, should send particulars for insertion in the Machinery Supplement of the AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERING AND BUILDING NEWS, which circulates throughout the whole of Australia and New Zealand. No charge for entries. Office—305, George-street, Sydney.

BRASS and Copper Condenser TUBES, solid drawn. Steam Packing. JOHN DANKS, 185, Liverpool-street.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

The issue now ready is embellished by several excellent engravings, abounds in entertaining and instructive reading, and offers a careful selection and condensation of news.

The following is a summary of the leading contents.

THE CARDINAL NEWMAN MEMORIAL—SPLENDIDLY ENGRAVED.
Chess Player—Pastime—Humour and Wit
Household—Useful Hints—Society and Personal.
THE AMATEUR GARDENER'S CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER.
The late Prince Imperial. The late Prince of Orange.
Arthur Sketchley: Portrait and Memoir.
NEMO'S PREDICTIONS FOR THE DERBY AND METROPOLITAN.
Lord Beaconsfield's Health—Wooden Ships versus Ironclads
Protection against Counterfeits, by Non-Actinic Photography.
SCAMPS.
The Hon. W. B. Dalley on the Cardinal Newman Memorial
The First Sacrifice: A Sermon by the Rev. James Martin, B.A.
LADIES' FASHIONS, SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.
Poetry: Beside the Brook—Soliloquy of a Rationalistic Chicken
The Captain's Charge: The Beginning of the End—The Last of Miss Williamson.
ENGRAVING AND DESCRIPTION OF THE WALLIS CREEK FLOODGATES, WEST MAITLAND.
For the Young Folks: Harry's Dream—Jot and the Robin
The Rev. S. Macfarlane on the New Guinea Mission.
GOOD NEWS FOR STOCKOWNERS.
Forthcoming Shows—Approaching Land Sales
Intercolonial Topics—Ploughing by Electricity
LUNCH TIME: A HUMOROUS PICTURE
Adventures on the New Guinea Coast
The Murrumbidgee River and Box Creek Junction Canal.
FARM NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER.
A Ship to Convey Australian Meat
Cultivation of Malting Barley—Ancient Farm Implements.
THE LATEST ABOUT TRICKETT AND LAYCOCK.
Development of Rust—Feed the Poultry
Australian Wines—Agricultural Items.
THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION CONTROVERSY.
Controlling Horses by Means of Electricity
Certain Cure for Rheumatism—Queries and Replies.
SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS BY THE JOHN ELDER.
Turf Talk—Randwick Anticipations—The Latest Betting
Entries for A. J. C. Spring Meeting—The Goulburn Spring Meeting
"LAUNCE" on the MUSICAL and DRAMATIC EVENTS of the WEEK.
Bathurst, Maitland, and Ballarat Coursing Meetings
The Champion Sculling Match—Rowing Notes.
PROGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
Metropolitan News of the week
Editoral Comments on Current Events—The Meddler
The Week's Telegrams
Interesting Summary of Mining Information
Weekly Review of the Produce Market
FULL REPORT of the HIGHLAND SOCIETY of NEW SOUTH WALES.
The Import Market—Commercial Items—Stock and Share Market
The Starting at Randwick—GOVERNMENT GAZETTE
NORTHERN ASSOCIATION AGRICULTURAL DINNER.
The St. Vincent Hospital Ball
Proposed Public Works in Colony
THE BEST PAPER for the OUTGOING MAIL.

Borough Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all TRAFFIC is SUSPENDED from this date in Buckland-street, during the re-making of the culvert.

By order of Mayor.
JAS. JONES, Council-clerk.

Alexandria, 26th August, 1879.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

DEDICATION OF NEW STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certain street, opened on King's subdivision of land, situated between Arthur and Norton streets, in the south ward of this borough, and known as King-street, has been dedicated to public use, and made over to the Council by the owner of said land, and by the owners of allotments having frontages to said street, the same being sixty-six feet wide.

If no objection is taken within fourteen days from this date, the dedication will be confirmed and accepted by the Council.
D. HOLBOROW, Mayor.

Council-chambers, Ashfield,
29th August, 1879.

BOROUGH OF THE GLEBE.

DISTRESS WARRANTS are about to be issued for ALL UNPAID RATES for the current year. No further notice will be given.

By the Mayor's order.
D. J. O'CONNOR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Glebe Road, 25th August, 1879.

Educational.

A CIVIL SERVICE and Commercial Class. Bookkeeping made easy. FITZJOHN HALL, 728, George-street.

A THOROUGH BUSINESS HANDWRITING or Bookkeeping taught to Ladies, Gentlemen, or Youths in a few lessons. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Master, 34, Park-street. Established 1861. Letters written, 1s. each.

EAGLESFIELD.—The New School, 1867.—W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., Oxford. (First Class, 1852.)

TECHNICAL, OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

FREEHAND DRAWING, MODELLING, AND DESIGNS.

Conducted by Mr. THOMAS PHILLIPS, National Scholar, late of National Art Schools, South Kensington, London.

This Class is specially intended for Painters, Decorators, Lithographers, Engravers, Carvers, Silversmiths, Cabinetmakers, Plasterers, and other trades where a knowledge of Drawing, Modelling, and Design are necessary.

10s per quarter, two nights weekly.

Preliminary MEETING of Students, MONDAY, 1st September.

For further particulars, apply Secretary, Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts.

DANCING.

Mrs. ARNOLD receives Pupils for Dancing, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, at 7.30 o'clock. Visitors at 8.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.

ALL GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

A great social as well as a commercial change, the influence of which on household economy it is idle to attempt to gainsay. This system of prompt ready-money payments, so successfully inaugurated here by Messrs. Farmer and Company, has long since made itself felt throughout the United Kingdom, and with extraordinary force in the great metropolis. It has needed no advocacy there, the disposition to take advantage of its benefits pervading each and every class. Ladies of rank and others of high social standing have vied to patronise it (not that it needed patronage); the middle classes have hailed its advent gladly, while to the very considerable number of families with but small fixed incomes it has proved an incalculable boon.

Hitherto in Sydney there has been abundant opportunity to purchase drapery goods of a certain character at prompt net cash prices, but only of late has the opportunity been extended to really first-class articles. Already it is surprising to notice the eagerness with which the Sydney public has accepted the change. The advantages the new system offers can at any time be demonstrated by paying a visit to Victoria House. In the prices in each department is the change apparent, causing many, at first disposed to view it with no great favour, quickly to alter their opinions, and agree to accept the benefits it is ready to confer.

Victoria House, August 23, 1879.

NOTICE.

J. SCHWEPPE and CO.

NEW LABEL. In consequence of the continued use of imitations of SCHWEPPE'S RED LABEL used over the cork of their Soda Water, they have been compelled to adopt a New Label, which is affixed to the side of the bottle in addition to the one over the cork.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS received the HIGHEST AWARD at the PARIS EXHIBITION. They have always had the patronage of Royalty, and continue to be supplied to the QUEEN.

To be had of the principal Hotelkeepers, Chemists, and Wine Merchants throughout the colonies.

Head Office, London. Sydney Office, 62, Margaret-street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

MOST IMPORTANT TO PURCHASERS OF SEWING-MACHINES.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES, from £7 10s to £6 10s.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, having the LARGEST MANUFACTORY IN THE WORLD, with every facility for a production of 8000 Machines per week, have determined to give the public the full benefit of their enormous manufacturing facilities, and have fully authorized the New South Wales Agency to sell

THE NEW IMPROVED TRIPLE-ACTION BALANCE-WHEEL,

at the largely reduced price, from £7 10s to £6 10s.

NOTE THE PRICE. Note the Price.	FOR CASH. For Cash.
£6 10s	£6 10s
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This large reduction in their prices, and our exceptionally EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, will enable every person now to become possessed of one of these UNEQUALLED SEWING-MACHINES.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING LIST.

New Improved Triple-Action Balance-Wheel (on platform), reduced from	£5 10 0	to	£4 15
New Improved Triple-Action Balance-Wheel, Table and Treadle, reduced from	7 10 0	to	6 10 0
New Improved Triple-Action Medium, Table and Treadle, reduced from	8 15 0	to	7 15 0
No. 2 Machine and Stand, Wheel Feed, and Table, reduced from	10 10 0	to	9 0 0

For particulars of other styles of Machines, send for Price List, FREE—any of which may be had on our system of TIME PAYMENTS.

Great reduction in terms.

Cash deposit, 5s (FIVE SHILLINGS); Weekly Payments, 2s and upwards, as agreed upon. To avoid deception, buy only at the

SINGER AUTHORIZED AGENCY,
J. O. WELLS (late Standard and Co.),
No. 1, Hunter-street, one door off George-street.

COAL, Wood, and all Fuel, [illegible] J. NOTTING, [illegible]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee and Manager ... ... Mr. Samuel Lazar
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. B. N. Jones
Scenic Artist ... ... Mr. W. J. Wilson
Leader of Orchestra ... ... Mr. W. Rice.

In consequence of the indisposition of
MISS A. DARGON,
will be presented, for
THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING ONLY, August 29, 1879,
The great society drama of
THE TWO ORPHANS.
The Two Orphans.
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On
SATURDAY NEXT,
A
GRAND PRODUCTION
of
MACBETH,
and
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
of Mr.
HENRY H. VINCENT
from the
GLOBE AND GAIETY THEATRES,
LONDON,
who will make
HIS FIRST APPEARANCE
in Sydney on this occasion,
to
SUPPORT MISS DARGON.

LADY MACBETH ... ... Miss A. DARGON.
MACBETH ... ... Mr. HENRY H. VINCENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
THE FREE LIST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED, the PRESS EXCEPTED.
CHILDREN IN ARMS, ONE GUINEA.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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With ALL NOVELTIES.
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Children under 12, half-price to all parts, pit and gallery excepted.
Adults half-price at 9 p.m. to circle, chairs, stalls, and promenade.

Doors open at 7.30; Overture at 8.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Will Shortly Appear,
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The above talented artists are engaged by Mr. W. H. RICHARDSON, to whom all communications must be addressed.
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THE COVENTRY MACHINISTS' CO. (LIMITED), of Coventry, England, desire to call attention to their having just made a consignment of their world-renowned
BICYCLES
to this colony, which are now on SALE at
Messrs. F. LASSETTER and CO. (Limited),
George-street, Sydney,
where the Company's representative will attend daily to give every information.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
PATRON—HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.

RANDWICK COURSE.

The SPRING MEETING of the A. J. CLUB will be held at
RANDWICK on
SATURDAY, August 30th
TUESDAY, September 2nd
THURSDAY, September 4th
SATURDAY, September 6th.

FIRST DAY.
THE DERBY DAY
The Hurdle Race, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The Trial Stakes, to start at 2 p.m.
THE DERBY, to start at 3.30 p.m.
The Spring Stakes, to start at 4.15 p.m.
The Epsom Handicap, to start at 5 p.m.

SECOND DAY.
THE GREAT METROPOLITAN DAY.
The Shorts, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The Maiden Stakes, to start at 2 p.m.
The Selling Plate, to start at 3.30 p.m.
THE METROPOLITAN STAKES, to start at 4.15 p.m.
The Squatters' Handicap, to start at 5 p.m.

THIRD DAY.
The President's Handicap, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The CRAVEN PLATE, to start at 2 p.m.
The Three-Year-Old Plate, to start at 3.15 p.m.
The Mares' Produce Stakes, to start at 4 p.m.
The Sydney Handicap, to start at 4.45 p.m.

FOURTH DAY.
THE STEEPLECHASE DAY.
The Members' Handicap, to start at 1.15 p.m.
The Waverley Handicap, to start at 2 p.m.
The STEEPLECHASE, to start at 3.30 p.m.
The Randwick Plate, to start at 4.15 p.m.
The Free Handicap, to start at 5 p.m.

Owners are reminded that the forfeits for the DERBY and METROPOLITAN STAKES and MARES' PRODUCE STAKES must be declared and paid on the day preceding the race in each, failing which, they will be liable for the whole stake.

TRAINERS can obtain tickets for themselves and their jockeys on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 27th, 28th, and 29th instants. Any one neglecting to obtain tickets on the above days will have to pay at the gate, and this rule will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE ENCLOSURE.

No HORSEMEN will be allowed to cross the COURSE PROPER. Persons DRIVING across the course will please take notice that, having taken up their position against the rails, they must remove the horses from their vehicles, and place them in the paddock which has been erected in the centre of the course. Particular attention is directed to the above notice.

Any HORSES found loose will be impounded, and the owner charged £1 per horse, which must be paid before they will be released.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
ALL DOGS FOUND ON THE COURSE WILL BE DESTROYED.
By order.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A. J. C.

RANDWICK RACES. RANDWICK RACES.
August 30, September 2nd, 4th, and 6th, 1879.

CHAMPION SCULLING RACE, FIVE DOCK,
Parramatta River, August 29, 1879.

Book early, and secure the choice.

THE STABLES,
33, Bligh-street, and 64, Hunter-street, Sydney.
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Coaching, Livery, and Let-out Establishment.
Experienced grooms and careful drivers employed.
New stock of Landaus, 'Buses, Four-in-hand Coaches, Drags, Sociables, Buggies, and Hansom Cabs, with stylish Horses, Trotters, &c., for hire day and night.
Take notice.—Five per cent. cheaper than anywhere.
Special facilities offered for picnic, excursion, and wedding parties; one to twelve carriages supplied at shortest notice.
Apply personally to HAWKES and COMPANY, Proprietors.

RANDWICK RACES.—JOHN F. CRIPPS, 255, Pitt-street, begs to announce to his numerous friends and patrons, that he being the Sole LESSEE for the BARS and LUNCHEON ROOMS under the Grand Stand will guarantee to supply them with first-class Wines and Spirits. N.B.—Parties requiring private tables or hampers are particularly requested to send to the shop as early as possible.

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ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA.
Musical Director and Conductor ... Signor Alberto Zelman
Leader ... ... Signor F. Ortori
Stage Manager ... ... Mr. Arthur Howell
Acting Manager ... ... Mr. George Musgrove.

POSITIVELY LAST NIGHT BUT ONE
OF THE SUBSCRIPTION SEASON.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING
will be produced
for the last time, as the early departure of the Opera Company will preclude its further repetition,
Wagner's grand poetic Opera,
LOHENGRIN,
or the
KNIGHT OF THE HOLY GRAIL.
Lohengrin ... ... Signor P. Paladini
Frederick ... ... Mr. G. Verdi
Henry I. ... ... Mr. C. H. Templeton
Un Araldo ... ... Mr. U. Angieri
Ortruda ... ... Miss A. Palma
and
Elsa ... ... Signora Antoinetta Link.

SATURDAY EVENING, August 30th,
LAST NIGHT of the SUBSCRIPTION SEASON.
Grand production, for the first time by this Company, of the most charming of all romantic operas, Auber's
FRA DIAVOLO,
or THE INN OF TERRACINA.
Zerlina ... ... Madame Rose Hersée.

NOTICE.
None of the present subscription tickets will be admitted after this (Saturday) evening.

MONDAY EVENING, September 1st,
BENEFIT of Mr. ARMES BEAUMONT,
under the patronage, and in the presence of
Commodore WILSON, R.N., A.D.C.
Commander BRIDGES, R.N.
and
THE OFFICERS of H. M. S. WOLVERENE.
Wallace's favourite Opera,
MARITANA,
to be followed by a
BALLAD CONCERT.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.
Dress Circle, 7s 6d; Stalls, 3s; Upper Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
Doors open at 7.30, commence at 8 o'clock.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.30.
NOTICE.
To avoid the crush at night, Tickets for the Stalls, Upper Circle, and Gallery can be obtained at the Victoria Theatre daily, from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.
Box office open at Elvy and Co.'s, 321, George-street, where seats MAY BE SECURED SIX DAYS IN ADVANCE.
HENRY BEAUMONT, Treasurer.

OPERA NOTICE.
In order to accommodate the subscribers, packages of SIX TICKETS will be issued for the six remaining nights, commencing
MONDAY, September 1st,
price, ONE GUINEA AND A HALF,
being positively the last appearances of the Opera Company, as they leave by steamer for Melbourne on Tuesday, 9th September.
Subscribers can obtain their tickets on and after to-day, at the Box Office, Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, George-street.

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Box plan open at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street, where seats may be secured.

A BAZAAR of Useful and Fancy Articles, in aid of the Building Fund of the
UNITARIAN CHURCH,
will be held in the new Unitarian Church, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park,
THIS DAY (Friday), SATURDAY, and MONDAY,
29th and 30th August and 1st September.
Open each day from 1 to 10 p.m.
Admission, 1s; children under fourteen, 6d.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

TRICKETT v. LAYCOCK.

The race to take place on FRIDAY next, 29th August.

Mr. Edward Trickett begs to inform his friends and the public that he has engaged the fast and commodious steamship COMMODORE to follow the race, and the BREADALBANE and PRINCE ALFRED to anchor. To start from Circular Quay at 3 p.m.

Tickets—Commodore, 10s each.
Breadalbane, 2s 6d each.

P.S.—Only a limited number will be admitted on board.
Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. Turner and Henderson's, Hunter-street; Messrs. Holdsworth, Gardyne, and Co., George-street; and Trickett's Hotel, Pitt and King streets.
Early application for tickets is requested.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

LAYCOCK v. TRICKETT.

THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 29th INSTANT.

The well-known favourite ocean steamer, AGNES IRVING, has been engaged by E. C. Laycock to follow the race
FROM START TO FINISH.
Has a magnificent poop, and as it is not on a holiday, LADIES can depend upon every possible comfort.
Leaves Circular Quay at 3 o'clock.

BAR REFRESHMENTS MAY BE HAD ON BOARD.

TRICKETT V. LAYCOCK.
The Steamer PRINCE OF WALES will leave Circular Quay, 2.30 p.m., and accompany the race throughout, conveying Members of the Press and visitors.
Tickets, of which a limited number is only issued, can be obtained from MOODIE and MONRO, Circular Quay; and JOHN M'CALL, Hunter-street.

Refreshments to be had on board.

TRICKETT v. LAYCOCK.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The Members' steamer will leave the foot of Erskine-street, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 3 p.m., for the Branch Club House. Steamer tickets may be obtained from the committee.
C. DE B. DELOITTE, Hon. Secretary.

28th August, 1879.

CHAMPION BOAT RACE.
The fast Steamer KATE, will leave Woolloomooloo Bay THIS DAY, 2 o'clock. Tickets, 2s, on board.

LAYCOCK v. TRICKETT.—SWANSEA leaves Circular Quay, 2.30.

CHAMPION WORLD BOAT RACE.
Steamer PRINCESS leaves John-street Wharf, at 2 p.m.; Circular Quay, at 3 p.m. Tickets, 2s. 6d. View of the Race two and a half miles.
M. BYRNES, Proprietor.

BOAT RACE.
OMNIBUSES will LEAVE Stand at Surry Hills for the above Race. Return Tickets, 3s.
T. and C. HARRISON, Proprietors.

CHAMPION BOAT RACE.
TO-DAY, the Parramatta River Steamers EMU, PELICAN, PARRAMATTA, OSPREY, and WARREEMBER will ply from King-street Wharf every half-hour, from 1 to 3.30 p.m. Passengers will be landed at Blandsville (The Brothers), opposite the winning point; the punt, Bedlam Point, Gladesville, and Putney, or may remain on board the steamers; and will be brought back immediately after the race.
Overcrowding will not be permitted.
Tickets, 2s.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS.
CHAMPION RACE.
The swift new steamer OSPREY will leave King-street Wharf at 3.45 p.m., TO-DAY, to see the race, and return direct immediately afterwards.
Fare for this trip, 3s.

CHAMPION BOAT RACE.—One or more Steamers will leave Caledonian Wharf, foot King-street, THIS AFTERNOON, between 2 and 3 o'clock, to take up a position enabling passengers to view the RACE.

CHAMPION BOATRACE.
The fast and commodious fore-and-aft screw steamer WALLABY will leave the Circular Quay on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, to convey a limited number of passengers to view the above race, for the Championship of the World.

CHAMPION BOATRACE.
The fast and commodious steamer the TELEPHONE will leave the Circular Quay on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, to convey passengers to view the above Race, for the Championship of the World.

TRICKETT v. LAYCOCK.—The steamer TASMANIA will leave Circular Quay at 3 p.m. Tickets, 2s.

LAYCOCK v. TRICKETT. — The commodious steamer GEM will leave Bald Rock, Balmain, at 2.15 p.m., calling at Reynolds and Stephens streets, leaving Erskine-street, Sydney, at 3 p.m., to take up a position that will obtain a good view of the struggle.
Tickets, 2s.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLS, Redfern.—ANNUAL FESTIVAL will be held at Chowder Bay, on 3rd September, 1879.

CONCERT and Moonlight Trip, Watson's Bay, POSTPONED to Monday, 1st Sept. Steamer leaves Sydney 6.30 p.m.

ARNOLD'S QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY.
THIS (Friday) EVENING,
Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.
Dancing commences at 8 o'clock.

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INTERNATIONAL POLYTECHNIC,
George-street,
OPPOSITE MARKETS.

Lessee and Proprietor ... ... ABRAHAM KOHN
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Now on view, six of the Greatest Living Curiosities in the world: Two Devils; Wild Man of the Woods and his Female Companion; Muskbilly and Comical Tommy—all alive! All alive!! Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. Admission, 6d. No half-price.

AFTER Boat Race result known Pigeon Express, Olliffe's Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, August 29th.

SORCERER	KELLY and LEON'S	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	COMIC OPERA	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	COMPANY	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	Grand Double Attraction	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	of	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	Messrs. Gilbert and	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	Sullivan's	TRIAL BY JURY
SORCERER	TWO COMIC OPERAS	TRIAL BY JURY
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SORCERER	THE SORCERER	TRIAL BY JURY
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SORCERER	and	TRIAL BY JURY
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SORCERER		TRIAL BY JURY

Box plan at Nicholson and Ascherberg's, 317, George-street.

TO-MORROW, (SATURDAY) EVENING, August 30th,
will be presented
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of the Vaudeville, in 3 acts,
entitled
THE PET OF THE PETTICOATS.

BURTON'S
GREAT AUSTRALIAN
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Stalls, 2s; circle, 3s; chairs, 4s.

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CHRIST CHURCH PRIMARY and SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—ANNUAL FESTIVAL will be held at CLONTARF, on THURSDAY, 11th September. C. F. GARNSEY, Incumbent.

OPEN UNTIL SIX O'CLOCK THIS DAY, Friday, THE ROYAL FURNISHING ARCADE. The GREAT EXHIBITION of Furnishing Merchandise still continues. W. B. CAMPBELL.

Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
20th May, 1879.

THE Following ADDITIONAL HARBOUR REGULATIONS, to be observed at BOAT RACES, made by the Marine Board of New South Wales, are published for general information.

JAMES WATSON.

New South Wales, Sydney, } to wit.

Under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by the "Navigation Act of 1871," and by the "Navigation Act Amendment Act of 1873," we, the Marine Board of New South Wales, hereby make the following Regulations in addition to those now in force, to be observed at all Boat Races rowed on any of the navigable waters within the jurisdiction—that is to say, we hereby order and direct that—

1. A clear mid-channel track of not less than 300 feet wide is to be preserved along the entire length of the course.
2. Only two steamers will be permitted to follow any race, viz., one authorised by the Marine Board to convey the members of the Press, the other to carry the umpire.
3. Masters of steamers who commit a breach of these Regulations will be deemed guilty of misconduct, and, in addition to the fine hereinafter imposed, be liable to have their certificates cancelled or suspended. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

The Common Seal of the Marine Board of New South Wales was hereto affixed this twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the presence of us,—
FRANCIS HIXSON, President.
HENRY T. FOX,
ARCHIBALD M'LEAN, } Wardens.
BENJAMIN JENKINS,

Referring to the above regulations, it is hereby notified, that the steamer "Agnes Irving" (Press Boat), and "Commodore" (Umpire's Boat), have been duly authorised by the Marine Board to follow the race between Trickett and Laycock, on Friday, the 29th instant.

By order,
GEO. S. LINDEMAN, Lieut., R.N.,
Secretary.

27th August, 1879.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 28th August, 1879.

RENEWALS OF LEASES, CHURCH AND SCHOOL ESTATES.

It is hereby notified for general information that no Renewals of Leases in the Church and School Estates will be granted in September, pending other arrangements for leasing the same.
W. W. STEPHEN,
Under Secretary for Lands.

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NEW SHIPMENTS
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EXAMINE THE MAGNIFICENT
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The following notice, clipped from the LONDON TIMES, of April 24th, shows how eagerly the British public has availed itself of a similar system to that now introduced by Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY. The Ladies' Dress Association of London was formed to supply families with costumes at wholesale rates for ready money. As soon as the advantages it offered were made known, the rush of customers became so great that the assistance of the metropolitan police had to be invoked to free Jermyn-street, where its premises are situated, from a continual block. See notice as under.

THE LADIES' DRESS ASSOCIATION (Limited), 71 and 70, Jermyn-street, St. James's, S.W.—CARRIAGE REGULATIONS.—The carriages of customers at this establishment must wait in the centre of the roadway at St. James's-street, parallel with the Cab Rank, and take up as called. No carriages for this establishment will be permitted to remain in the front of the premises or in the adjoining streets.
E. Y. W. HENDERSON, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
No. 4, Whitehall-place, 10th April, 1879.

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OUR ROME LETTER.

ROME, July 5.

The rapidity with which Parliamentary crises follow each other in Italy is somewhat startling. In December last I had to report the downfall of the Cairoli Administration. It was overthrown by a coalition between the Right and several of the groups into which the Left is divided. Signor Depretis, who headed one of those groups, was—after other combinations had proved impracticable—called to form a new Cabinet; and now his Administration, the third over which he has presided since March, 1876, has fallen before the attacks of a similar coalition to that of which he formed part against Signor Cairoli at the end of last year. It is exactly the same story repeated with the simple variation of Signors Depretis and Cairoli having changed places.

This is altogether a lamentable state of things. Although the debate which led to the vote of want of confidence before which the Ministers fell the day before yesterday, July 3, was one of great importance, it cannot be said that any principle has been involved or any influences at work except those of party and personal animosities combined—the latter prevailing.

The subject before the Chamber was the Bill for the Abolition of the Grist Tax. On the 18th December, 1865—a time when the financial necessities of Italy were far in excess of her means, and when money had to be obtained at any sacrifice, Signor Tella, then Minister of Finance in the first La Marmora Administration, presented a bill for imposing a tax on the grinding of cereals. A Ministerial crisis occurred, however, a fortnight later, Signor Tella retired, and the bill was shelved, until reproduced on the 11th of June, 1867, by Signor Ferrara, Minister of Finance in the Rattazzi Administration; but it was not brought before the Chamber until after that Cabinet had fallen and the Menabrea Ministry had taken its place. Finally, it was discussed during the months of March and April, 1868, and passed. It was approved by the Senate the following June, and received the King's signature on the 7th of July, Signor Cambray Digny then holding the portfolio of Finance. From these details, you will perceive—what is necessary to understanding the situation—that this tax, which has caused an immense amount of discontent, was respectively proposed and passed by two of the most celebrated Ministers of Finance of the Right. At the time, it was a dire necessity. They had to obtain money how they could, and odious as this tax was, it soon brought in nearly 80,000,000 of francs per annum. When the Left came into power in 1876 the question of abolishing this tax was raised. The period of overwhelming deficits had passed; Signor Minghetti in his last financial statement had announced not only that the equilibrium had been obtained, but that a surplus existed, and therefore many thought the time had come for relieving the people of this grievous burden. To this, however, the Right were determinedly opposed, and it was only natural they should be unwilling to let the Left have the credit of removing the most objectionable tax they had imposed, and do all they could to delay that desideratum until after their own return to power. But on Signor Cairoli becoming Prime Minister he made the abolition of the grist tax an essential part of his programme, and on the 7th July, 1878, passed a bill which provided for the gradual abolition of the tax by the reduction, to date from the 1st of July, 1879, of one-fourth of that part which relates to the grinding of wheaten flour and the extinction of that on maize and other grain of inferior quality, to be followed by the total abolition of the remainder on the 1st of January, 1883. The bill was sent up at once to the Senate, but the summer vacation was just commencing. Then followed all that fictitious Republican excitement which led to the downfall of the Cairoli Cabinet and the formation of the thiid Depretes Administration. Under these circumstances the bill lay in abeyance. The Senate, where the influence of the Right still predominates, were in no hurry to discuss a measure to which its majority were opposed. Signor Depretis in his desire to conciliate the Right showed no hurry; and it was not until somewhere about a month ago that, yielding to pressure from the Left, he urged the Senate to take the bill into consideration, and their decision was unfavourable. They sent back the bill in fact, mutilated of all its provisions excepting only that which related to the extinction of that fraction of the tax which related to maize and grains of inferior quality. Upon this there followed what I may describe as a general transformation of opinions in the Chamber. Signor Cairoli and many others of the Left advocated the acceptance of the bill as modified by the Senate, on the ground that in doing so they would at least secure the abolition of that portion of the tax which, small as it might be, weighed directly and almost exclusively on the poorest part of the peasant population; whereas to send the bill back again to the Senate in its more or less original form would be to defer whatever relief to some indefinite period, and perhaps run the chance of losing even that. The Prime Minister, instead, now became more Left than the Left itself; and although the measure did not originate from him, and had indeed been coldly regarded by him, he insisted on the bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill; while the Right, whether out of simple opposition to the Government, or because it thought it the best policy to have some direct share in lessening the tax it had imposed, took sides with the Left in urging the necessity of diminishing the burdens of the poor to the extent the Senate had sanctioned. The debate went on for several days. No means of conciliation were found. Signor Depretis had further complicated the question by impugning the competence of the Senate to alter a bill connected with finance . . and finally a motion implying want of confidence in the Ministers was proposed by Signor Baccarini, of the Left, and supported by Signors Cairoli and Nicotera, of the same side, and Signor Tella, the leader of the Right, which had the result of overthrowing the Government, stopping the progress of the bill, preventing the extinction of any portion of the tax whatsoever, and in fact upsetting everything without the chance of anyone being the gainer, as you will see. On the motion being put, 251 voted for it, and 159 against it, thus leaving the Ministers in a minority of 92. But while there was a majority against the Ministers, there was no majority to entitle any one else to be called to form a new Cabinet, for the 251 votes were the sum total of a momentary coalition which could not act together in any other way than to destroy. An analysis of the vote shows the majority to have been composed of 110 votes of the Right, 75 of Signor Nicotera's group, 40 of Signor Cairoli's group, and 26 of the Centre. Now, if a Tella-Nicotera-Cairoli Government could be formed, which would unite these items into a compact party having 251 votes disposable, it would be all very well; but that is impossible, and these men knew that fact before they united together to upset the Depretis Government; and knew further that, when they had overturned it, no one of them was in possession of such support as would enable him to form a Cabinet and take its place, nor capable even of forming a coalition to that end. Such are Italian politicians, ready at any time to unite to verturn an Administration when no practicable result can follow beyond uselessly disturbing the business of the country and rendering the Italian Parliament the laughing-stock of Europe. The question now is—Who is the King to send for? how he is to solve this dilemma, in which his "faithful Commons" have for the second time placed him within the first eighteen months of his reign. A Ministry of the Right would have no chance of standing, for that party only numbers one-fifth of the Chamber, and, if Parliament were dissolved and new elections held, there is no reasonable prospect of that number being materially increased. Signor Nicotera cannot attempt the government, for he would have the Right against him and all Signor Depretis's party he has helped to overthrow. The same difficulty applies now to Signor Cairoli; and, in short, things have been brought as nearly as possible to a parliamentary dead-lock.

This lamentable state of things has a still more serious aspect when we take into consideration the imminent probability there is of a new element—the clerical—shortly entering the Parliamentary arena, and the enormous progress that party is making. On Sunday, the 15th of last month (June), the municipal elections were held, with the astounding result that the Vatican succeeded in returning eleven of its candidates, while the Liberal party only returned five. That such a thing should have been possible arouses an altogether new series of considerations as regards the future of the Roman Catholic Church in Rome and in Italy. I do not mean the immediate future, though for the matter of that, if the rate of progression be the same within the next seven years it was during the last, we may see notable changes by that time. I have heard it often stated of late by Roman Liberals, who voted in 1870 for the Constitutional Government of Victor Emanuel, that if another opportunity were afforded them they would vote differently. It is asserted even that if another Plebiscito were taken, it would, in Rome and the Roman Provinces, go hard with the Italian Government, and if the voting were confined to the Romans only, I am disposed to think it would. There are two causes for this—a social and a political—closely, of course, interwoven with each other. As regards the first, the Roman Liberals in craving for freedom from the Pontifical yoke and for union with the kingdom of Italy, naturally expected not only liberty, but prosperity. The liberty they have, no doubt, but as regards the prosperity, they are worse off than they were before. They have now to pay the enormously heavy taxes under which all Italy groans, and have nothing to compensate them. If there is an activity and bustle, not seen in the old Papal days, it is not the Romans who profit by it. With the Italian Government came a perfect swarm of all professions, trades, and callings, such an influx in fact, that during the first three or four years there were many failures, and numbers had to go back; but so many remain that the customers of the Roman tradesmen have diminished in number, while their expenses are almost doubled. Commerce or manufactures Rome never had, in the sense understood by us; but it produced a great deal in matters connected with the fine arts, bought and taken away in detail by the individuals of the great army of visitors who used to linger here, and many took these products away by wholesale. But the great increase in the expense of living, and other details I need not describe, have had the effect of preventing strangers lingering and spending. To this undoubtedly the prevailing commercial tightness everywhere has contributed, but the result is that what one might call the legitimate commerce of Rome has fallen off considerably, and there is nothing, however menial, to make up for it. If an unfortunate Roman falls into indigence—and, alas, their name has become legion—there is nothing he can find to do. Every post, from the street sweepers upwards, is filled by Italians, and especially by Piedmontese. I could give you a number of cases of skilled workmen in marble, in mosaic, in cameo cutting, who used to gain their ten to fifteen francs a day, very high wages for this country, who are now going from door to door trying in vain to make interest to fill some one or other of the lowest Government or city employments to keep themselves and their families from starving, and cannot succeed. That is easily to be understood; it is their being compelled to seek it that requires more explanation than your space will permit. Can one wonder they regret the old times, think themselves idiots for what they did, and give their votes now for clerical instead of Liberal candidates.

As regards the political cause, it must be remembered that when Italy was "a making" there were various opinions on the subject among the Italians themselves. There were, in the first place, those who did not see the good of it, who thought the kingdom of Sardinia sufficient for itself, and on the whole preferred an absolute ruler to a Constitutional Government. They may be compared to the monarcheial party in France of the present day. Then, secondly, there were those who at the first idea of an Italy one and united, and free from the Alps to the Adriatic, as Napoleon III. worded it, threw up their hats with enthusiasm, but when difficulties came in the way, particularly as regards Rome, thought Italy should be content with what she had got; leave Rome to the Pope and have her own capital at Florence. And lastly, there were those who would have Rome at any price, and at once; who considered they had nothing as long as Rome was not theirs—and to this section Garibaldi and the Republicans belonged. Now the two great parties in the Italian Chamber of Deputies—subdivided again into a number of factions not now necessary to consider—are the Right and the Left. The Right was composed of the second of the sections. I have above described, with a few of the more liberal of the first which, with those exceptions, remained until recently extraneous from politics. The Left was composed of the third section. It will be remembered that when, in 1870, the battle of Sedan had opened the road to Rome, the Right then having the reins of power, which it had held since 1860, still held back from taking the final step, and the Left claim the credit of having forced them on. In 1876 the Right fell, and the Left succeeded to power. It was asserted at the time that it would not remain in office more than a few months, perhaps only a few weeks, but more than three years have passed, and yet notwithstanding the factions into which it is divided, leading to such lamentable results as those we have just witnessed, the Right has never yet regained sufficient strength to return to power, nor is it likely that new elections would impart it to them. The great mass of the electors who vote are distinctly in favour of the Left, notwithstanding all its faults and all its divisions; but it must be remembered that of those qualified to vote at the political elections, a large number abstain by order of the Vatican. These I need scarcely say are the Clericals, or as they are described in Ecclesiastical language, "the faithful."

From the moment the Italians entered Rome, the faithful were commanded to be "*ne eletti ne elettori*"—neither elected nor electors. In fact, the order was originally sent forth when the first portion of the Pontifical States was annexed by Italy, but it was made stringent after the downfall of the temporal power and the self-seclusion of the Pontiff in the Vatican. At first the prohibition was extended to the municipal or administrative elections as well as to the political, but seven years ago, at the moment when the preparations were being made for the municipal elections of 1872, Reario Sforza, the Cardinal Archbishop of Naples, represented to Pius IX. that this rigid abstention of the faithful from participation in public affairs was detrimental to Catholic interests; that, whatever serious objections there might be to the faithful entering Parliament, where they would be under the necessity of swearing allegiance to the King of Italy before they could take their seats, no such impediment existed as regarded the municipal elections. Into those Councils the faithful might enter without doing violence to their own opinions. The only drawback to making the attempt lay in the fact that the difficulty of returning clericals would be very great, if not impossible, and the publication of the results would only betray the numerical weakness of the clerical party. Still the small end of the wedge might be got in somewhere. It was not a case of penetrating into a single assemblage like Parliament, sitting only in the capital. The Municipal Councils are as many in number as all the cities and towns of Italy, for there is one in each, and a simultaneous attack everywhere might meet with success at some points or other. After much hesitation, and with much reluctance, Pius IX. yielded. The attempt was made. The clerical party put forward the least fanatical, or perhaps I should say the most liberal, members of their party. In Rome their leading candidate was Prince Torlonia, who, when Garibaldi came to Rome in 1875, received him with all honour, and returned his visit; and yet the clericals were, with a few exceptions, in insignificant localities, beaten everywhere. At the next elections, however, they did better, and year by year they have gained ground until in 1877, and last year, the candidates they returned throughout Italy represented a respectable minority, and they were able to exercise an influence in the Town Councils of decided advantage to their party. Encouraged by this on the one hand, and seeing on the other that the policy of abstention would gain them nothing in Italian politics, the *Unita Cattolica* announced last year that when the new Electoral Bill enlarging the suffrage was passed, the clerical party intended entering the political arena, and, in the meantime, the faithful were to prepare themselves for the struggle. It must be remembered that Pius IX., who was the arch-abstentionist, had passed away, and that as regards the oath of allegiance to the King of Italy the Roman Catholic Church has been able to turn sharper corners than that without injury to her interest or the yielding of an inch. No sooner was this announcement made and echoed by nearly all the other clerical organs, than a new factor appeared in Italian politics. Some members of that section I first described, in speaking of the different shades into which Italian opinion was divided when Italy was "a-making"—that section which did not see the good of it, which rather preferred absolute rule to constitutional government, and which has taken little or no active part in Italian politics—suddenly came forward, and announced the formation of a new party on "Conservative principles." The platform of this party was the upholding of the interests of the Roman Catholic Church and the acceptance of the will of the Pope in all things spiritual within an united Italy with its capital at Rome ruled by the existing monarchy in all Civil affairs. What all this would imply I need not say. So advantageous was the arrangement considered for the Papacy that it was asserted the programme had been drawn up with the approval of the Vatican; but this was not only speedily negatived by the clerical papers on the highest authority, but the Pope himself took occasion in his next encyclical to deny any connection with this party by denouncing the terms on which they would conciliate matters between the Roman Church and the Italian State. The clericals were not to be allowed to go into Parliament to secure so little as that, much as it might seem to many. One Italian Parliament has voted the transference of the capital from Turin to Florence, another from Florence to Rome—a third might vote its removal from Rome back to Florence, or somewhere else, and leave the capital of Catholicism to the Church and the Pope. On that being done, but not until then, will the Pope consent to recognise the Italian monarchy, and possibly on a basis which will make the Civil government one throughout the peninsula, provided, as a matter of course, that the Spiritual government is one also; the Civil and the Spiritual each supporting the rights of the other. This was the position of affairs six weeks ago. The old Legitimist party, as it may be called, whose sentiments are all for the Pope, without disloyalty to the king, coming out from their seclusion to take part in political life, and the clerical party on the point of throwing off its abstention fetters to enter actively into the affairs of the country, the result being a multitude of new votes to be counted in the political elections, and the approaching entry of a new party into the Italian Parliament. What follows? The Right cannot hope to regain power for its chiefs, and place and pay for its satellites and subordinates, unless it finds new supporters, and makes new alliances. The approaching advent of the clerical party on the political arena holds out the prospect of these advantages, and to secure them the Right throws in its influence in favour of the clerical candidates at the elections just held. Perhaps I should say the Right throws in an influence—one so to say of invitation—and the *Fanfulla* newspaper told off to exercise it, at once opens a campaign in favour of some of the clerical candidates, with the result that the Vatican succeeds in returning nine out of the thirteen Communal Councillors, and two out of the three Provincial Councillors. Of course the Right thinks, or pretends to think, that the liberties of Italy are too well secured to be endangered by political manœuvring of this kind; but how the result may finally be, the figures are eloquent in telling. The different political parties and newspapers put forth lists of candidates. Some names appeared on all the lists—some on two, three, or more, as the case might be.

The Vatican list did not appear until the day before the elections. It had been prepared with consummate skill. It contained four names which had already appeared on some of the Liberal lists, but they were men least likely to be unfriendly to clerical interests; three names, those of Prince Borghese, the Marquis Ferrairolo, and Count Malatesta, all unflinching clericals, which had been concerted with Fanfulla, whose offer of assistance they were naturally only too glad to make use of—the end of course justifying the means—and six others to make up the thirteen Communal councillors to be elected. The result was a great clerical victory. The four names the Vatican had taken from the Liberal lists and which had therefore the support of both parties, were returned at the head of the poll by 8178, 8018, 7933, and 6394 votes respectively; the three names they had concerted with Fanfulla were returned with 4986, 4491, and 4196 respectively; and two of their remaining six, Prince Chigi, who was marshal of the conclave which elected Leo XIII., and Count Salviati, both fanatical members of their party, were returned by 3713 and 3714 votes. These altogether make nine of the thirteen elected, the remaining four being Liberals elected by Liberal votes only, and they polled 5413, 5093, 4833, and 4743 respectively. Besides these there were ten other names of Liberals put forward, all of whom polled fewer than the clerical Prince Chigi, who, with 3713 votes was the lowest on the list of the elected. That you may appreciate the exact value of this clerical victory, I may tell you that the highest number of votes given to a clerical candidate in 1872 was 1820 given to Prince Torlonia. All this, the two causes, social and political, I have described, have contributed to bring about. The discontented and disappointed have gone to swell the number of clerical voters, while the Right has given its assistance to the Vatican party in the hopes of profiting by it when that party commences to return its candidates to Parliament. What the Right may gain remains to be seen, but that the Vatican will not lose may be considered certain. The effect this influx of the clerical element into the Communal Councils—and what has taken place in Rome we may be pretty sure will be more or less repeated elsewhere—is likely to have on the regulation of educational and other similar matters I need scarcely attempt to foretel.

The "Tiber improvement company," having destroyed great part of the pretty Farnesina gardens, and cut away all the ilex-planted terrace where Leo X. used to walk with Michael Angelo and Raffaelle, met with some reward for their pains in coming upon a series of beautiful painted chambers of old Imperial Roman days, when Father Tiber must have flowed at a much lower level than during the last thousand years. Here must have once stood the house of a rich patrician of artistic taste. The walls are painted in fresco, mythological subjects on black or Etruscan red grounds, and the ceilings seem to have been decqrated in stucco, as portions of exquisite bas-reliefs have been extracted from the clay and rubbish with which the rooms were filled. Each fresh discovery of subterranean treasures here sets one musing over the unsolved problem: "How it all came about?" Papal Rome would seem to have crushed down and trampled mercilessly, in its first ages of power, upon the splendours of the persecuting Pagan Rome with a vindictiveness worthy rather of the Old than the New Testament.

Pope Leo XIII. seems desirous of proving himself worthy of the long list of Pontiffs of his name. During the past month he twice presided over learned disputations in the grand hall of the Vatican Library, where youthful students of the Pontifical Pian Seminary and of the Roman Seminary, argued upon metaphysical and theological theses. It is said that much ability was displayed by the young disputants on both occasions. The discussions lasted the space of three hours, and at the conclusion his Holiness rose and made a short discourse expressing himself much satisfied with what he had heard, and proposing to hold similar competitions in canon law next year, and in Greek, Latin, and Italian literature.

The splendid church *festas* of June were celebrated with much pomp, and were attended by crowds of all ranks. The octave of St. Peter being not yet over, the church is still hung with gorgeous draperies, and decorated with a wealth of fresh flowers. The crypt is illuminated, and open to women only. On the day of the festa men only were allowed to pay their devotions there. The bronze statue sits in grand state, robed in full pontificals, with the tiara on its head and a huge ring on its finger, and it is surrounded for many hours in the day by a crowd pressing to pay the customary homage of kissing the foot.

On the last day of June there was a regatta of row boats on the Tiber, when several young athletes of the Eternal City distinguished themselves in the presence of the King and Queen and a numerous assembly of fashionable people. Queen Margherita distributed the prizes when the races were over.

The Queen of Italy drives out daily, and, after setting the example of wearing the huge straw-bonnets of sixty years since, has, since the hot weather set in, appeared in the black mantilla, which is so becoming to all the daughters of Southern Europe, and to many Northeners also; for the beautiful British Ambassadress, Lady Paget, has also worn it at her Sunday afternoon receptions in the shady groves of the British Embassy. But now the July heat begins to send all the high life of Rome to the sea-side or the mountains, gradually people are dispersing in all directions, and the King and Queen are to move northwards as soon as the present Ministerial crisis is settled.

AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE.

Yesterday the captain and officers of the French man-of-war Rhin, and the French Commissioners to the International Exhibition, waited upon his Worship the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. C. J. Roberts), and the Aldermen of the city, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of returning the visit paid some days ago on board the Rhin, and of presenting to the city a handsome Sevres vase, forwarded by the French Government as a souvenir of the interest which France takes in the Sydney International Exhibition and in New South Wales. The French flag was flying in front of the Town Hall throughout the day. There were present, on this interesting occasion, Captain Mathieu, Commissioner-General of France and Commander of the Rhin; First Lieutenant P. Cave, Lieutenant E. de Kergos, Lieutenant A. Fefevre, Lieutenant A. Guth, M. M. Ch. Cauvin, A. Aude, and S. H. Chasseriand; M. A. L. Soudry, French Commissioner; M. A. Ménard, French Commissioner; M. F. Bourdit, French Commissioner, and M. Jules Joubert; his Worship the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. C. J. Roberts), and Aldermen Merriman, Maze, Withers, Kippax, Carter, Harris, Palmer, and Taylor; Mr. Woolcott, Town Clerk; Mr. Trevor Jones, City Engineer; Mr. A. C. Mountain, City Surveyor; Mr. T. H. Sapsford, City Building Surveyor; and Mr. M'Beath, City Architect. The visitors having been received by the Mayor were introduced by him to the aldermen and the others present, and were then conducted into his Worship's private room where a light repast, elegantly laid, was in waiting.

After lunch,—

The Mayor proposed the toast of "Her Majesty the Queen," expressing a hope that the happy feeling which now existed between England and France would continue for many many years. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with cheers, and one cheer more called for by Captain Mathieu.

The Mayor then said: The next toast which I ask you to drink and do honour to is that of the "President of the Republic of France." (Loud cheers.) I am very pleased to see that you respond in such a hearty manner at the mention of such a name. I am quite sure that you will agree with me that the duties of a gentleman filling such a high office must be very onerous, and the manner in which the affairs of France are now being conducted must meet with the approbation of all those who think a Republican form of Government the best. (Applause.) It is always a great pleasure for me, and for all of us, to meet any representatives of the French nation—(cheers)—and I am quite sure that the gentleman who holds such a high and distinguished position as he whose health I now ask you to drink, must be one entitled to the highest respect. Gentlemen, I ask you to drink the health of the President of the French Republic. (Loud cheers.)

The toast was drunk with all honour.

Captain Mathieu, on rising to respond to the toast, was received with great applause. Speaking in French, he said that in ages gone by the intercourse between France and England had on many occasions been overcast, but one thing no one could deny, and that was, that since the commencement or the reign of her most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria—(cheers)—the feelings between France and England had not only been most peaceable and agreeable, but the bond which united the nations had been strengthened to such an extent as to enable him to say that so long as France and England held each other in a grasp of friendship the peace of the world was assured. (Loud cheers.) In the name of the French Republic he begged to return his sincere thanks for the toast which had been proposed and so greatly honoured. (Renewed cheers.)

The Mayor said: The next toast I have the honour to submit to you is the toast of the day—"The health of Captain Mathieu and the officers of the French warship Rhin, and of the French Commissioners." (Continued cheers.) You will agree with me when I say that we are deeply sensible of the great hospitality which has been shown by the gentlemen whose healths I have the honour to propose to you since they have arrived in Sydney—(hear, hear)—and I am very pleased and proud to have the opportunity of reciprocating in some slight manner their great hospitality, of which we were the recipients on board their vessel a few days ago. (Applause.) As you all are aware, these gentlemen have come to Australia to do all in their power to add to the success of the first International Exhibition which has been held in Australia, and we are fully conscious of the fact that their assistance will tend greatly towards making that Exhibition a glorious success, which is ardently desired, not only by the citizens of Sydney, but also by the colonists of New South Wales. (Cheers.) We are highly pleased to see them at the Town Hall to-day—(cheers)—for we, as the representative citizens of Sydney, are anxious to let these gentlemen know how gladly we welcome them to the city of Sydney, and how anxious we are to give them all the information that is likely to be of any use to them, and that may help them to raise the city of Sydney to such a position that it may be compared favourably to the great city of Paris. (Cheers and laughter.) I mention the city of Paris, though it has never been my pleasure to be there; but there are many gentlemen around this table who have visited that great city, and I have heard from them such glowing descriptions of the magnificent buildings, the grand sights, and the great enjoyment generally obtainable there—(hear, hear)—that I am convinced with others that no one can properly see the world unless he pays a visit to this notable city. (Cheers.) I am very pleased indeed to have made the acquaintance of—I think I may take the liberty of calling him so—my estimable friend, Captain Mathieu; and I am delighted to hear, as I am sure you all will be, that Captain Mathieu actually came to New South Wales to procure a partner for life. (Cheers and laughter.) It only proves that we are quite right in being proud of the belles of the colony. (Applause.) And I am sure I may say that we are all greatly pleased that a gentleman holding such a distinguished position should come to New South Wales in order to take such a highly important step in life. (Laughter and applause.) Once more welcoming Captain Mathieu, his worthy lieutenant, and his staff of commissioners, I ask you to drink a bumper to their health. (Loud cheers.)

The toast was drunk with repeated cheering.

Captain Mathieu, who on rising was received with much cheering, said (speaking in French):—Mr. Mayor, a few days ago, when together with the aldermen and officers of the City Corporation, you were gracious enough to call on board the Rhin to give a welcome to her commander and officers, we felt the high honour you conferred upon us—we were sensible of this mark of courtesy and of sympathy. I come here to-day with my staff and the Commissioners sent from France to the International Exhibition, to tender the feelings of respect I entertain towards the first magistrate of this great city, the cradle of civilization, not only of New South Wales, but of the Australian colonies. (Cheers.) Although I number many old friends in Sydney, I am fully aware that your visit to the commander of the Rhin was not an honour conferred on me personally, but to the naval representative of a nation whose sincere feelings of affection for England are true and sincere—(cheers)—because they are based on a true appreciation of one another. (Cheers.) It shall be my duty to communicate to my Government the friendly relations which exist between the citizens and the French residents of Sydney; and I feel sure that the French nation will echo the thanks I now beg you to accept. (Cheers.) For a long time the colonists of New South Wales, their Excellencies the Governors, and the officers of the local Government, have given proofs of good feeling to the French. On many occasions, our consuls and the commanders of the ships of war have mentioned these to the French Government. (Cheers.) We know that for many years Australians have kept a religious watch over the mortal remains of the followers of La Perouse—(cheers)—who died at Botany Bay. We are aware that to the citizens of Sydney we are indebted for the care of the monument erected on that spot to mark the last record of the great French navigator. (Cheers.) On several occasions France has left souvenirs to some of your countrymen. I may mention amongst others my friend Captain Mann, whom, despite the manifold duties devolving upon him when in charge of the great naval works at Cockatoo, yet found time to afford facilities to the officers in charge of vessels of war docked in that island. (Cheers.) On this occasion, on the occasion of the great national gathering which is to be held in Sydney next month, the French nation wishes to give to the citizens of Sydney a proof of their great sympathy, and to this effect: The Secretary of State, Minister for Fine Arts, has charged me, in the name of the Republic of France, to offer to the capital of the Australian colonies a vase from the National manufactory of Sevres. (Cheers.) This vase is called "Vase de Remini." I have much pleasure, Mr. Mayor, in handing you a copy of the despatch which conveys to me the order to offer you this present, and I shall avail myself of a suitable opportunity to place it in your hands. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. J. Joubert then read a translation of the despatch as follows:—

"Paris, May 9, 1879.

"Captain A. Mathieu, Commissary-General for France at the Sydney International Exhibition.

"M. le Commissioner-General,

"I have the honour to inform you, that the Government of the Republic have resolved to present to the city of Sydney a vase from the National manufactory of Sevres, as a souvenir of the participation France takes at the International Exhibition of 1879.

"This vase, which will be exhibited among the products of the National factory under No. 8, is described in the catalogue under the name of "Vase Remini," in gold and colour.

"I have given instructions to cause a commemorative plate to be engraved, and to be placed at the base of the bronze stand.

"I beg that you be kind enough to hand over this present to the City Corporation when you think best, at the time of the Exhibition.

Accept, Monsieur le Commissioner-General, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration.

"The Secretary of State for Fine Arts.

"(Signed) Edmond Turquet."

The Mayor said: On my own behalf, and on behalf of the aldermen of the city of Sydney, I beg to thank you very much for the address you have just read, and to assure you we shall only be too happy and proud to accept the valuable present which you have been deputed by the President of the French Republic to hand to the representatives of the city of Sydney. (Cheers.) As regards the time which you think would be best to present this handsome testimonial, I leave that matter entirely in the hands of your worthy self, feeling sure I am doing that which will be acceptable to the other members of the City Council. (Cheers.) All I can say further is that I never shall forget the kindness and attention which has been shown by you to the Corporation of Sydney. (Cheers.)

Alderman Palmer proposed "The health of Mr. Jules Joubert." (Cheers.) He said that the larger, and he hoped the better, portion of Mr. Joubert's life had been spent on our shores, and we had only to know Mr. Joubert to respect him. (Cheers.) He looked upon Mr. Joubert as the prime mover in our Exhibitions, for it was nothing but his tact, energy, and perseverance that had brought them to the success they were. (Cheers.)

Mr. Joubert, responding, was received with cheers. He said he had devoted himself for twelve years to the progress and development of what, until some time ago, were the too much unknown resources of this vast territory. It was forty years ago since he cast his lot in the colony of New South Wales, and he had never regretted casting his lot in so flourishing and hospitable a colony. (Cheers.) For here he had not only planted his tent, but he had formed those ties which bound a man to the soil. (Cheers.) Twelve months ago he was sent to France to forward the interests of this colony, and the result of the Paris Exhibition, shown by the awards we had obtained, proved that France looked upon New South Wales, or Australia, as a part of the world in which the interests of France must, in the future, be concerned. (Cheers.) We had no difficulty in showing the French nation that a great future existed between the two countries. (Cheers.) He had found that in France 25 millions of francs were spent in purchasing wools and other products of Australia, and it was with a great deal of pleasure that at the recent Exhibition in France our wools and minerals, and everything we sent there were shown, and highly appreciated. (Applause.) The powers which ruled France instantly saw the advantages which the International Exhibition of 1879, at Sydney, would offer to French commerce, by their sending here enlightened men like Captain Mathieu, and the gentlemen with him—(cheers)—and by uniting New South Wales with France in the bond of trade—which, after all, was the great bond that at present united the world. (Cheers.) In sending those gentlemen here they had not only sent a representation of the industries of France, but they had sent the cream of the intelligence of France. (Cheers.) They had round this board men who were sent here not only to join in the festivities with which they would be overwhelmed, but who would report to their Government and their countrymen the immense future there was in store for Australia, and for the trade of France. (Cheers.) He was quite certain that the result as to the Exhibition which we were now about to initiate would be such as would show not only the French nation, but the whole of Europe, that 16,000 miles from England there was a country, over which the British flag flew, ready to open trade and exchange friendly intercourse with the whole world. (Cheers.) Nations might go to war; but Australia knew no war. (Cheers.) Australia had no navy and no army—we wanted neither; but we had intelligence and progress—(cheers)—and, with the assistance of the result which would flow from the Exhibition, the progress of the colony was assured. (Cheers.) If he in any way had assisted in bringing forth the great result which this Exhibition foreshadowed, he should be proud indeed, and proud of being a citizen of Sydney. (Cheers.)

Captain Mathieu proposed "The health of the Mayor," which, after being heartily drunk, was duly responded to by his Worship.

Alderman Withers proposed the toast of "The Press," and Mr. Charles Lyne, of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, responded.

Alderman Merriman proposed "The health of the officers of the Rhin," which after being drunk with great cordiality, was responded to by First Lieutenant Cave, who expressed his deep sense of the kindness and hospitality which the officers of the Rhin had met with from all classes in Sydney.

Mr. Joubert proposed "The Aldermen and Officers of the Corporation," and Alderman Carter responded.

Alderman Taylor proposed "The health of the French Commissioners," and M. Soudry responded.

Alderman Maze proposed the toast of "The Ladies," and M. Bourdil, Captain Mathiew, and M. Mountain responded.

The proceedings, which all through were marked with the greatest cordiality and enjoyment, were then brought to a close by the company drinking to "Our next happy meeting."

The vase forwarded by the Government of France will be placed in the International Exhibition Building, covered with the French Flag, and will be unveiled during the opening ceremony of the Exhibition.

ART GALLERY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

A meeting of the trustees of the Art Gallery was held on Wednesday afternoon; the trustees present being Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., K.C.M.G., Messrs. H. C. Dangar, E. Du Faur, and E. L. Montefiore. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Hon. the Minister for Justice and Public Instruction respecting the proposed site for a National Gallery in connection with the Public Library. Reference was made to recent correspondence in the Public Press on the subject of copying works in the Art Gallery. Mr Du Faur regretted that he had been unable to obtain a copy of the rules of the Royal Academy and National Gallery of England, but would provide them for the guidance of the trustees before it became necessary to frame rules apart from those guiding the classes of the "Academy of Art." Mr. Du Faur then read the following letters, recently received:—

"Sir—I hope you will excuse these lines from a perfect stranger to you; but, as an old student of the Royal Academy (Architectural division), London, I write to say how thoroughly I endorse your action in connection with the Sydney Academy of Art. At the Royal Academy, the 'little go' which must be passed ere studentship is permitted is no slight affair. A good knowledge of object drawing in chalk, ditto of outline drawing, is required of all candidates for studentship—*plus*, from embryo architects a plan, elevation, and sections of a classic or Gothic edifice; from embryo painters, a piece showing some knowledge of manipulation in oils; from embryo sculptors, some little object moulded from nature. The 'little go' passed, study commenced (in my time we were left pretty much to ourselves) under the keeper and occasionally-dropping-in R. A.'s. For the silver and gold medals, nothing crude would suffice; though, at times, inferior work would creep in among the drawings, &c., sent in for competition for those prizes. Copying from the paintings in the National Gallery was only permitted to advanced students, and their copies were under the keeper's control, not removable except on his order. The same system obtained in my day at the Louvre, where the French authorities would not tolerate any copying except for legitimate reproduction by competent artists, or for purposes of legitimate study by advanced students, and then under the control of the keeper.

"Goodness knows, Sydney is full of bastard art work, of inferior servile copyings, of infamous piracies—the only hopeful sign being the gallant stand made by yourself in the interests of high and ennobling Art.

"Your obedient servant,

"August 21. "John Shaw."

"Dear Sir,—I have not the least objection to my letter being used by you in any way you think fit.

"Should I be able to find time to draft a short Art lecture I will send it you for a reading (should it meet your approval.) The great point (to my mind) to impress upon students is, that there is no more fatal error than making haste to be famous; it usually ends in being either "nowhere" or notorious (which is worse.) My greatest friend of early days, E. Poynter, "The Israel in Thebes" man, owes all his success to years upon years of intense patience at the so-called "beggarly" elements. Colour is the pearl of great price when atop of perfect drawing, otherwise "naught, naught, very naught"; and yet there are who imagine all is picture that is bedaubed. *Obsta principiis*, and all will go well. "Yours truly,

"23rd August, 1879. "John Shaw."

Mr. E. L. Montefiore then read the following extract from a letter, addressed to him by the Secretary of the National Gallery, Victoria, enclosing regulations of that institution:—

"We have had the same difficulty that you experience in checking the desire of persons to paint before they can draw. Now that our Drawing School is in good hands, no pupils are admitted into the School of Painting without submitting specimens to be approved by both the masters and then submitted to the Committee."

An application from the Drawing-master, to allow a large oil painting (Melby's) to be removed from the walls for the purpose of being copied, it being, in its present position, too high for that purpose, was considered. In view of the Council of the Academy having thrown the gallery open to the public, daily, for the next six months, in the expectation of a large number of visitors during the time of the International Exhibition, the trustees regretted that they could not accede to the request with safety to the picture in question, and in justice to the public, while their space is so limited, as in the present gallery. When more suitable premises are available, stages such as generally in use to admit of pictures in such positions being studied, will probably be supplied. The purchase of another water-colour drawing by the London Selection Committee, "The Boar Hunter," by Huard, was reported.

The meeting then terminated.

Bauer's Drawings of Wheat.—An extensive series of original illustrations has just been placed in one of the public rooms of the botanical department of the British Museum, which should be of special interest to the strangers drawn to London by the agricultural exhibition. They illustrate the structure and germination of the grain of wheat, the growth, development, and structure of the wheat plant, and the nature of the numerous diseases to which it and other cereal crops are subject. They were drawn from nature by Francis Bauer, who justly held a first place among scientific draughtsmen for the remarkable combination of accurate observation and artistic skill which were found in him. The admirable series of drawings now on exhibition testifies to Mr. Bauer's talents as an artist and his skill as a microscopic observer. The life of the wheat from the seed to the production of the ripe grain is represented by drawings of plants beginning with one on the third day after sowing, and continuing, at short intervals throughout his life-history, and accompanied with illustrations of the minute structure of the various parts of the plant, its root, stem, leaf, flower, and seed. To these is added an equally extensive series, exhibiting the aspects of wheat and other cereals under the influence of disease, with the minutest details of the parasitic fungi, and the small animals that are the causes of these diseases. Here the practical cultivator may see the microscopic enemies which often destroy his crops, and may trace the progress of the disease and the various phases in the lives of the parasites.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Yesterday Mr. Combes (Commissioner) together with Mr. Wardell (architect) and Mr. John Young (contractor) laid out the position for the fine arts gallery, the site chosen being a portion of the Government House garden, lying between the stables and the principal entrance to the Botanical Gardens. The building will be at once proceeded with. The date for completion is the 1st October. A plan, recommended by Professor Rouleaux, the Representative Commissioner for Germany, is the one adopted.

The structure of the main building is now completed with the exception of the towers on the north and south ends of the nave, which, however, have only a few details remaining to be dealt with. The decoration of the dome is nearly finished. Gates and ticket-taking stations are being erected at the various points of entrance to the grounds.

With regard to the plates for the certificates of merit, which are being engraved by the American National Bank-Note Company of New York, representation has been made of the necessity for expedition, the company having stated that the plates would require six months for completion. They have been instructed to get the work done as soon as possible.

Most of the colonies have fallen in with the view of the Commission with regard to the shape and size of the catalogue. They will adhere to the classification adopted by the Commission, and each colonial catalogue will be complete in itself, and paged separately. The size will be demy-octavo.

By proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the 26th instant, that portion of the Outer Domain, now temporarily enclosed for the purposes of the International Exhibition, has, at the request of the Commission, been declared a quarantine ground for the reception of imported sheep not found to be infected.

Free passes to people in charge of stock will be given in the following proportions:—1 drover to 1 to 5 trucks, 2 drovers to 6 to 15 trucks, 3 drovers to 16 trucks and upwards. The Commissioner for Railways, Mr. Goodchap, has intimated that Mr. Secretary Lackey has been pleased to comply with the request of the Commission for the free carriage by railway of all exhibits addressed to the Commission of the International Exhibition. Free passes will not be given to persons in charge of exhibits.

Mr. Jules Joubert has been requested by M. Pelletier, Vice-president of the Committee of Agriculture and Commerce, New Caledonia, to represent that colony at the Sydney International Exhibition.

Although the movements in the interior of the main building, looked at daily, do not seem to be very rapid, there is now a pretty general activity in getting goods out of their cases, and in enclosing the areas allotted. The Germans have erected barriers round their area in order to facilitate the work of fitting up their exhibits by the exclusion of persons not on business. The allotment of space for the New South Wales court was finished yesterday afternoon. The whole of the floor space required for Great Britain has been allotted. The American space also has been allotted, and in most instances the goods are on the ground. The Tamworth Committee has communicated with the Commission, asking for the allotment of space.

Western Australia has indicated that she concurs in the project of the Commission to form an ethnological collection for the International Exhibition, and she promises her co-operation.

Many wild animals, of various degrees of nobility and ferocity, have been offered to the Commission for exhibition, but the offers have not been accepted. The last submitted for their acceptance were two death adders, captured at Waterloo, and they were declined with thanks.

There are now about 700 applicants for employment on the registry, and the Commission can employ only a small number.

The rains which have fallen since Wednesday have at times been sufficiently heavy to test the watertightness of the roofing of the International Exhibition Building. Only at three or four points did the water find admission, and fortunately in no case were exhibits injured by the wet. The leakage is attributed to the gutters being choked in some places by wood-shavings or other rubbish being left by the workmen, and when these are cleared away there can be no inlet for the rain. The precincts of the building are in a sloppy condition, which should be a warning as to how much remains to be done to make the approaches and surroundings suitable for sustaining a large traffic, and sightly to the eye. The rainfall has been favourable to the outside work on the eastern side, where the terraces and lawns have recently been turfed and flower-plots laid out. Here again, however, there is evidence of the necessity for a good deal of drainage and pathmaking. The water running from the higher land has fallen with such force as to tear broad and deep furrows through the recently formed ground, though none of the trees, shrubs, or flowering plants have suffered. The effect of the rain on the transplanted shrubs, and on the lawns and grassed terraces, will, on the whole, be very beneficial.

The *Brisbane Courier* states that Moreton Bay sponges are amongst the articles to be shown from Queensland at the Sydney Exhibition. Specimens of the sponges were brought to our office on Saturday last by Mr. Thomas H. Milham, who has gone into sponge fishing as a business. The sponges shown us were of large size, and of various degrees of fineness, some being of close texture and others more open and honeycombed. They are got from off rocks in Moreton Bay by a species of grapnel, and also by diving. If a sufficient market can be made, Mr. Milham believes he can get sponges of the quality and in the quantity desired.

The *South Australian Register* says:—Messrs. Buttery, Brothers, cabinetmakers, have turned out from their establishment a highly creditable article of furniture for the Sydney Exhibition in the form of a Davenport secretaire, made of Huon pine, polished to a degree of brilliancy that brings out the exquisite marbling of that beautifully grained wood to perfection. The desk part is supported upon carved trusses, and the secretaire above, fitted with drawers, pigeon-holes, and other conveniences, is closed with panelled doors, in which the wavy clouding of the pine-wood has a very pretty effect. At the side an ingeniously constructed drawer, containing ink bottles, places for pens, wafer recesses, and a candlestick stand, pulls out and swings round upon a cleverly-arranged hinge, so as to bring it close to the elbow of a writer at the desk. The secretaire has been put together in a thoroughly workmanlike style, and its finish is first-rate. Mr. J. B. Austin has kindly allowed Mr. T. C. Cloud, on behalf of the Exhibition Commissioners, to select a number of mineralogical specimens from his extensive collection for exhibition at Sydney. There are about sixty samples, which form an excellent representative collection of copper, silver, lead, and other ores from the mines of the colony, ranging from Cape Jervis in the South to Yudanamutana in the North. Many of the specimens are exceedingly rich and handsome. Messrs. Williams and Dixon, of Light-square, intend sending to the Sydney Exhibition a grape-mill, which they have manufactured for the purpose. The rollers are fluted and move horizontally, and their action is to cut the grapes without crushing the stones. By means of an adjustment at the side the space between them can be increased or decreased at will. The motive power is given by a large wheel, by the aid of which the driver is able to check the effect of any sudden stoppage. The woodwork of the mill is made of Kauri pine, highly polished, and the portions of the frame which are visible are nicely painted. The article is altogether a neat and creditable specimen of colonial industry. In Mr. Rigby's window is displayed a collection of J. Tidmarsh and Co.'s manufactures, which is going to Sydney. It consists of candles and moulded blocks of stearine, which are of dazzling whiteness, and have a most excellent appearance.

Amongst the exhibits being sent to the Sydney Exhibition (says the *S. A. Advertiser*) is marine clock manufactured at the establishment of Mrs. Perryman. It is intended to hang in the cabin of a yacht or passenger ship, and is so constructed as not to be affected by the rolling of the vessel. It strikes the "bells"—two bells, four bells, and so on, with the change for the "dog watch." It is an excellent piece of workmanship, and will no doubt attract the notice of some of the yachtsmen of Sydney.

British Law in the Pacific.—Under the provisions of the Pacific Islanders' Protection Act (says the *Daily News* of June 20) considerable powers have been conferred upon her Majesty's High Commissioner in the Pacific. It is now unnecessary to annex an island in order to bring British subjects living on it within the jurisdiction of British law. Some time ago a Court was held in Samoa, and, in consequence, several Englishmen received the reward due to their offences against the laws, not of the Samoans, but of the country from which they had long expatriated themselves. As we lately announced, the High Commissioner intends, during the ensuing autumn, to institute a judicial inquiry into the warlike proceedings of the Rev. George Brown, the representative of the Church militant in the Duke of York Island. If the necessary machinery is placed at the High Commissioner's disposal, the Pacific Islanders' Protection Act, or rather the orders in Council which may be issued under that Act, will enable the British Government effectually to vindicate law and order so far as its own subjects are concerned, without resorting to so extreme and undesirable a measure as that of annexation. Experience, it appears, has shown that British subjects in the Western Pacific still enjoy too great freedom from restraint; and we understand that the Home Government are about to recognise this fact by considerably increasing the powers of the High Commissioner over such persons. If at the present moment portions of the coast of New Guinea are not being actually settled by British subjects, at all events it is reasonable to expect that intercourse between the Australian colonies and that island will steadily increase. Hence it is imperatively necessary that some authority should exist which, without trenching upon the rights of the natives, or of any independent civilised nationality, may be able to preserve order among Englishmen who visit New Guinea. It was the aim of the Pacific Islanders' Protection Act to create such an authority in the person of the High Commissioner; and if his powers are insufficient, the public will support the Colonial Office in any well-considered step for realising the intention of Parliament.

Firing at the Padre.—The garrison of Lund Kotal has been compensated for much they have gone through by the enjoyment they have derived from the following incident:—A certain Padre, returning at night from a visit to the Cholera Hospital, hears a bullet whistle by his ear, and moves off on the double quick, reporting the circumstance next morning to the Brigade office. The same morning the field officer reports that the European sentry near the Cholera Hospital says that he saw a "blaygaurd" near the hospital, who did not answer his challenge, so he fired and the [illegible] bolted.—*Indian Paper.*

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 28.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1000 tons, Captain D. Walker, from Melbourne 25th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Pillars, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thompson and servant, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Tuely, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wills and infant, Misses Pillars (2), Miss Hughes, Miss Von Guerard, Rev. W. Mathison, Rev. Mr. Brawders, Messrs. J. C. Smith, J. Moore, J. Hanchalt, P. Moran, E. T. Barnard, J. J. Miller, D. Barton, James Cowel, Barnard Marks, J. Turly, A. Hicken, J. M'Ilwraith, A. Manders, J. Simpson, F. B. Jones, G. J. Willis, J. Skeen, J. W. Black, C. Allan, B. Stacks, A. Branch, T. Slattery, H. Haynes, A. Harper, W. O. Thomson, T. Cocker, Masters Pillars (2), and 35 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Elamang (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Knight, from Brisbane 26th instant. Passengers—Mrs. M. A. Neale and child, Mrs. W. Woodycear and child, Mrs. H. J. Adams and child, Mrs. F. J. Fairey and child, Mrs. T. M'Keddie, Mrs. J. C. Wilkins, Mrs. J. H. M'Lean, Miss Morehead, Miss Bartlet, Miss Adams, Miss Cousins, Miss A. Hester, Miss Hutton, Miss Mulholland, Rev. F. J. Fairey, Rev. B. Martral, Colonel Scratchley, R.E., Messrs. R. A. Morehead, Gresley Lukin, G. M. Simpson, M.L.A., F. J. Riley, C. R. Armstrong, J. Clark, J. H. M'Lean, G. Paterson, J. Abrahams, W. Morney, G. B. Robinson, G. P. Slade, J. Tickle, W. Pearson, J. L. Haynes, H. J. Adams, T. Coyle, J. Mulford, T. O. Brennan, and 70 in the steerage. A.S.N. Co., agents.

Ellen, schooner, 70 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Twofold Bay. Captain, agent.

Syren, brig, 157 tons, Captain Colliver, from Whangaroa. W. Laidley and Co., agents.

Dayspring, schooner, 109 tons, Captain Braithwait, from New Hebrides 20th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Braithwait, Mrs. Salisbury, Master Salisbury. Rev. J. Cosh, agent.

Wentworth (s.), 950 tons, Captain Steward, from Brisbane. A.S.N. Co., agents.

New England (s.), 300 tons, Captain Harley, from Clarence River the 27th instant. Passengers—Mr. Brown, Mr. Chapman, and 10 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 1000 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, from Melbourne August 26. Passengers—Mrs. G. Brooks, Mrs. Redfern, Mrs. Tegashi, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Miss Adelaide Rossiter, Miss A. St. Clair, Messrs. A. Campi, G. Swain, C. Ghilone, D. B. Gilman, D. S. Dawson, W. Peter, S. Rymill, G. Boodk, A. Arron, P. H. Anslow, G. Mohilhall, Del Tiscocci, A. St. Clair, and 40 in the steerage. W. H. Smith and Sons, agents.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 29.

Sea Rip, for Auckland; Wellington, for Petropaulovski; Niobe, for Banjoewangie; Royal Duke, for Townsville.

CLEARANCES.—August 28.

Esk (s.), 546 tons, Captain Lewis, for Launceston. Passengers—Messrs. Heckman, Burn, O'Hare, Ayton, and 10 in the steerage.

Macedon (s.), 600 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss Rushall, Miss Christy, Messrs. S. B. Robinson, A. E. Rushall, B. Brookman, T. Forsyth, M. Farquhar, Master W. H. Farquhar, and 15 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 28.

Coonanbara (s.), from the Hunter River, with 100 bales hay, 30 casks wine, 25 cases wine, 50 bags beans, 10 bags horns, 100 bags maize, 20 cases oranges, 100 cases eggs, 15 coops fowls, 200 sheep, 50 pigs, 3 horses, 200 hides, 1 carriage, 4 casks brandy, 10 bags turnips, 20 bags pumpkins, 10 bales skins, 200 bags tin ore, 15 casks tallow, 6 bags bacon, and 40 cases sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 28.

Kembla (s.), Queensland (s.), for Newcastle; Pelican (s.), for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—August 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne 25th instant: 81 packages for International Exhibition, 30 cases merchandise, 21 cases organs, 8 cases floorcloth, 26 cases castor oil, 20 casks stearine, 10 casks acetic acid, 24 bundles empty bags, 5 sacks seed, 1 weighing-machine, 3 fly wheels, 3 casks whisky, 7 casks treacle, 17 cases biscuits, 55 empty hogsheads, 4 casks soda, 5 boxes, 6 parcels, 6 trunks, 3 portmanteaus, 9 packages, 2 bundles trees, 2 trussers, 2 bales, 2 coils rope, 1 entire, and 80 tons general cargo for Queensland ports.

Elamang (s.), from Brisbane: 571 bags 303 ingots tin, 124 hides, 4 casks tallow, 13 bales wool, 6 bales skins, 50 bags bone dust, 10 cases eggs, 69 bags oysters, 40 cases fruit, 50 jars whisky, 12 packages exhibits, quantity of plants, and sundries.

Syren, from Whangaroa: 104,301 feet timber.

Day Spring, from South Sea Islands: 20 cases arrowroot.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 43 cases woollens, 26 parcels, 19 cases, 7 boxes, 2 cases leather, 44 cases chimney glasses, 3 casks, 363 lengths pine, 7 casks wine, 6 packages frames, 2 chaff-cutters, 12 bales woolpacks, 3 crates vegetables, 3 cases stove, 4 stoves, 1 box sculpture, 90 cases fruits, 2 casks chain, 8 baskets game, 2 washing machines, 200 cases jam, 3 bundles skins, 100 cases matches, 1 hogshead whisky, 6 cases marble, 2 cases 1 trunk boots, 1 bag seed, 4 bars steel, 60 bundles hoop iron, 6 bundles string, 8135 cube stone, 138 stones, 17 packages stoves, 3 packages gas retorts, 189 bricks, 250 bags onions, 29 bags peas, 59 casks brandy, 9 packages, 4 stoves, 1 horse.

Ex City of Adelaide: 24 cases and casks Swallow and Ariells' prize biscuits, canterbury cakes, and treacle—W. H. Ariell.

Ex City of London: 1905 bars iron, 370 bundles iron, 120 bundles hoop iron, 117 bundles sheet iron, 70 bundles spring steel, 1 case Gilpin's patent bits—Holdsworth, M'Pherson, and Co.

Ex City of London: 50 tons Gartsherrie pig iron—D. and W. Robertson, Custom House-buildings.

Ex Fantassie: 33 packages hardware and ironmongery—F. Lassetter and Co. (limited), 421, George-street.

EXPORTS.—August 28.

Esk (s.), for Launceston: 150 cases geneva, 25 kegs butter, 2 cases felt, 3 cases plants, 1 case drugs, 750 pockets sugar, 10 cases whisky, 71 cases fruit, 10 bags oysters, 4 packages samples, 1 bag nuts, 17 packages.

Macedon (s.), for Melbourne: 907 bags maize, 16 quarter-casks 1 hogshead limejuice, 2 casks potatoes, 20 bags oysters, 856 cases fruit, 1 case boots, 1 bale leather, 1 case grindery.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, August 28: Loch Lee, schooner, 248 tons, Captain Scaplehorn, for Noumea; Macedon (s.), 582 tons, Captain Donaldson, for Melbourne; City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne; Elamang (s.), 490 tons, Captain Knight, for Brisbane.

The Orient liner, John Elder, arrived at Glenelg at 10.30 a.m., yesterday, after a splendid passage from Plymouth.

The Mission schooner Dayspring has been cruising in the New Hebrides. She is last from Fortuna, 20th instant; and since leaving, has experienced strong E. and N.E. winds. Captain Braithwaite reports that the schooner Ceara, of Maryborough, got on shore on Laikis rocks, south end of Api, and stove a hole in her bottom. The vessel was got off, and was being repaired.

A schooner, supposed to be the Avoca for the Solomon Islands, was seen by the Dayspring, standing off the land, at 7 a.m. yesterday.

The Coonanbara (s.) left Newcastle on the 28th, at 2.5 a.m., and arrived at the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at 8.15 a.m. Experienced light north and N.E. winds and rain, with easterly swell. Detained at Newcastle three hours for special train from Singleton Show.

The Ellen, schooner, from Twofold Bay 26th instant, brings the following cargo:—34 casks whale oil, 70 bags potatoes, 258 bags bark, 53 hides, 3 casks tallow, 16 casks, 3 cases lard, 57 kegs butter, 68 bags bacon, 1425 cheeses, and sundries.

The City of Adelaide (s.) left Sandridge Railway Pier at 2.30 p.m. on the 25th instant. Cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.45, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 10 a.m. on the 26th, Gabo Island at 3 a.m. on the 27th, and entered Port Jackson at 3.45 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light variable winds to midnight of the 25th, when a dense fog set in, lasting until 10 a.m. on the 26th, during which time the ship was stopped. During the remainder of the passage experienced light baffling winds and gloomy weather. At 9.30 a.m. on the 27th passed the Rodondo (s.) and Ly-ee-Moon (s.), both bound southward, 15 miles south of Montague Island. At noon passed Adela (s.), bound south, five miles north of Montague Island.

The Elamang (s.) left Brisbane on Tuesday, at 0.30 p.m., and cleared Cape Moreton at 5.25 p.m. She had unsteady winds from S.E. to E., with fine weather, to Cape Moreton; thence to Sydney very unsteady winds, generally from E. to N.E., with dull rainy weather and an easterly swell. Arrived in Sydney on Thursday, at 9.30 a.m. The Egmont (s.) and Derwent (s.) were passed on Wednesday afternoon, bound north.

The New England (s.) left Grafton on Wednesday, 27th, at 7 a.m., crossed the bar at 4 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Thursday, 28th, at 9.30 p.m. Experienced strong E.N.E winds and heavy sea, with incessant rain throughout the passage. Her cargo consists of 1096 bags maize, 20 casks molasses, 552 bags sugar, 160 bunches bananas, 100 bags tin ore, 2 coops fowls, 16 cases eggs, 17 pigs, and sundries.

The Barrabool (s.), on August 26th, cleared Port Philip Heads at 5.20 p.m.; 27th, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 3.35 a.m., passed Gabo Island at 9.25 p.m.; passed Cape St. George on the 28th at 12.25 p.m., and entered Port Jackson Heads at 11.15 p.m. Experienced moderate winds and cloudy weather, with rain, to Gabo Island; thence to Cape St. George thick weather, with dense fog at intervals, and engines slowed when necessary; from Cape St. George to Heads met with strong N.E. gale, with cross head sea and rain.

The Beaumanoir, a French transport (says the Melbourne *Argus*), which has called in here en route to the South Pacific, whither she is conveying a small detachment of military, arrived on Monday. The Beaumanoir is a barque-rigged sailing vessel, and has a look of the old school about her. She was originally a man-of-war brig, but since receiving the additional mast she has been used as a troopship. With the exception that there is no heavy armament of guns, the style and appearance of everything on board is indicative of her man-of-war origin. The Beaumanoir is commanded by Captain Achille Einsult, who has with him three deck-officers and a surgeon, and there is a crew of 46. The transport left Cherbourg in March last, and called at Rio, and Simon's Bay, South Africa, whence she sailed on the 5th ultimo. The soldiers on board comprise 40 artillerymen and three officers, who are being conveyed to Tahiti, the destination of the Beaumanoir. She has called in here for provisions, &c., and after remaining some eight or ten days will sail hence for Noumea, New Caledonia, prior to going on to Tahiti, and for a time she will cruise between the two places. Amongst other useful mechanical contrivances on board is a small ice-making machine, which was of great service in the tropics on the voyage out, and which will be found exceedingly useful again in the Pacific. The Beaumanoir, during the passage from Simon's Bay, fell in with a good deal of heavy adverse weather, and had two of the boats stove by the seas which broke over her. She was also detained for five days outside the Heads by light weather.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 28.

South Australia: Fine clear weather, with falling barometers throughout; sea smooth, wind light from the N.; rain at Eucla, 0.02. Victoria: Fine at all stations except Wilson's Promontory, sea smooth, barometers falling; wind light from N.E. New South Wales: Cloudy and showery throughout, except down S.W., at Wentworth, Euston, &c.; barometers falling; fresh variable winds on coast; sea heavy N. of Newcastle; see weather map for rain measurements. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, N., 13, fine, temperature 71°; Portland, N., 23, fine, sea smooth, temperature 65°; Cape Otway, E.N.E., 13, cloudy, sea moderate, temperature 61°; Wilson's Promontory, E.N.E., 23, overcast, sea slight, temperature 55°; New South Wales: Wentworth, E., cloudy, temperature 72°; Deniliquin, N.E., 14, dull, temperature 65°; Albury, E., light, cloudy, temperature 63°; Goulburn, calm, raining, temperature, 59°; Eden, N.E., 14, showery, sea moderate, temperature 59°; Moruya, N.E., 28, dull, sea moderate, temperature 59°; Cape St. George, N., showery little sea, 60°; Sydney, N.E., 8, raining, sea smooth, 59°. Barometer falling fast all day up to 8 p.m., had fallen 0.25 inch, with steady rain, sea increasing on the coast; Newcastle, N.E., raining, sea moderate, temperature 62°; Clarence River, E.N.E., 42, raining, sea increasing, temperature 64°. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee—at Hay, 14 feet above summer level; at Balranald, 12 feet 2 inches above summer level. Murray—At Albury, 6 feet 4 inches above summer level; at Euston, 10 feet 4 inches above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 13 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 21 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 25 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Wilcannia, 28 feet 10 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 29.—Sun rises at 6.25, sets at 5.38; moon rises at 3.12 p.m., sets at 4.29 a.m.; Mercury, 5.47 a.m., 4.54 p.m.; Venus, 7.33 a.m., 8.16 p.m.; Mars, 11.24 p.m., 9.59 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.46 p.m., 6.38 a.m.; Saturn, 8.41 p.m., 8.19 a.m. Full moon, 2nd; new moon, 18th.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 28.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light and raining.
	Noon.	N.E.	Fresh ditto.
	3 p.m.	N.E.	Strong ditto.

High water at Fort Denison. August 29:—6.11 a.m.; 6.38 p.m.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.—August 28.

ARRIVED.

Bylgia, from Capetown.
Pakeha, from Wangaroa.
Lady Emma, Escort, Heron, Duckenfield (s.), Kembla (s.), Queensland (s.), Bonnie Dundee, Nile, Leura (s.), Fearless, Western (s.), Tasmania (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.

Niagara, for Adelaide.
Waratah (s.), Kembla (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Morpeth (s.), for Sydney.
The following vessels have put in through stress of weather:—Prince Alfred, Isabella Gollan, Ann, Sunbeam, Rose and Thistle, Zelia, Lotus, Retriever, Ellalong, Emeline, Annie C. Lynn, Emily Ann, and Huntly Castle.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—August 28.

ARRIVED.

Fredrica, barque, from Newcastle.
At 6 p.m., Rodondo (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.

Lady Darling (s.), for Newcastle.
At 5 p.m., Katoomba (s.), for Sydney.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.—August 28.

ARRIVED.

Ly-ee-moon (s.) and Rodondo (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.

Katoomba (s.) and Argyle (s.), for Sydney.

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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LONDON, August 26.

Arrived: Aconcagua (s.), from Adelaide July 17; Hazlewood, barque, from Rockhampton April 27; Lurlie, barque, from Port Pirie April 15; Margaret Galbraith, ship, from Timaru May 24. At Hamburg: Jason, barque, from Levuka February 24.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

No transactions were reported in the Stock and Share market to-day, and prices closed somewhat the same as yesterday. Bank shares steady. City had buyers at 9⅝, sellers at 9¾; Commercial wanted at 101, offered at 102; buyers of Joint Stock at 13, and 13¼ asked; London Chartered and Oriental offered at 23, no buyers; Mercantile held for 5, offers of 4⅝ declined; New South Wales had buyers at 47½, sellers at 48; New Zealand inquired for at 18½, obtainable at 18⅝; National of Queensland wanted at 5⅝, holders asked 5¾; Union remain at 48 buyers, 50 sellers. Debentures unaltered; New South Wales fives still very scarce, and wanted at 106; fours offered at 92; buyers of Queensland fours at 90. Gaslight shares firm, with sellers of old at 12⅓, new at 5, and buyers of both at 10s. less. Pyrmont Bridge offered at 5; Sydney Exchange wanted at 7½. Insurance shares had moderate inquiry; sellers of Accident at 1s. 6d.; Australian Fire, buyers at 6s. 3d., sellers at 7s.; City held for 1s. 7d., wanted at 1s. 5d. For General 60s. was the best offer, 65s. asked; Mercantile could have been placed at 1s. 10d., sellers at 2s. 2d.; New South Wales and Pacific quoted at the same prices—43s. 6d. buyers, 46s. sellers; Sydney Fire held for 67s.; Sydney Marine wanted at 28s., offered at 29s.; buyers of United at 32s. 6d., sellers at 34s. In Steam there was inquiry for Australasian at 14, sellers at 14½; Clarence and Richmond old held for 7, and preferential for 14; for Hunter River 7½ ex. div. asked, 6¼ offered; no sellers of Illawarra; North Shore had buyers at 7s. 3d., sellers at 8s. 6d. Mining shares firmer. 12s. 6d. declined for Shale and Oil, 18s. 6d. asked; Wallsend Coal wanted at 15¼, held for 16, Waratah for 8¼, and Bulli for 13. Great Cobar Copper had a further improvement, 13s. offered, 13s. 3d. asked. Krohmann's Gold had buyers at 1s., sellers at 2s.; Star of Peace offered at 4s. 6d.; Band and Albion wanted at 58s. 6d., held for 64s.

The state of the weather to-day tended to make the Import markets more dull, and we do not anticipate any improvement until after the mail arrives. Holders of breadstuffs are very firm, but are only moving trade lots of flour at from £12 to £13 10s. Telegrams from Adelaide state that the wheat market there is strong. Sales of South Australian wheat made this week in Melbourne at equal to 5s. 6d. in bond. The demand for 1-lb. salmon mentioned yesterday has resulted in 1000 cases being taken for export, and some for local trade, at equal to 6s. 3d. 1-lb. oysters have been forced off at below prime cost. Brandies are again attracting attention. 400 cases of a second brand and 55 quarters of bulk were taken by one buyer this morning on private terms. A trade lot of pint boar's head stout sold at 6s. 6d., and the market is firm at that. Hops have fair inquiry, and any good samples cannot be obtained below 1s. Malt is also very firm. There is inquiry for American turps, and a large transaction is reported to be pending. Kerosene oil moving steadily at late rates. At Mr. Cohen's auction sale this morning there was no disposition to do business, and Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s attempt to dispose of the balance of the shipment of lumber, ex Bride, was equally resultless. A quantity of doors were also offered, but only a portion sold at about late rates. There is a little more demand for small lines of fine congous, but the trade buy very sparingly. Salt is a trifle stronger. The maize market hardened a little to-day, as the inclemency of the weather was expected to interfere with the supply, and 2s. 6d. to 2s. 7d. was asked for shipping lots. The hay market was firm at £4 10s. to £5 10s. for oaten, £3 10s. to £4 for lucerne. Large arrivals of eggs during the week have forced a reduction in prices, and are at present dull of sale at from 9d. to 10d. per dozen. Best quality of keg butter ruled firm at 1s. 3d., and roll butter at 1s. 6d. per lb.; but there is plenty of inferior stuff in the market selling at lower prices. Potatoes are tolerably active, and best Hunter River lots are firmly maintained at late quotations; Circular Head potatoes have risen slightly, and may now be quoted at £6 10s. to £7 per ton for best samples. Cheese is worth from 4d. to 6d.; bacon, 4d. to 6d.; onions scarce at £10 per ton; beeswax, 9d. to 10d. per lb. Honey—bush 2d. to 3d., garden 3d. to 4½d.

The loan which the New Zealand Government has lately been authorised to raise amounts to £5,000,000, of which £800,000 is to be devoted to redeeming guaranteed debentures, £3,840,000 for public works, purchasing native land, immigration, &c.; and £360,000 to be dealt with by an Act of the General Assembly. Up to June 30, £5,757,188 had been expended on railways in that colony, and 809 miles were open for traffic.

The stock-in-trade in the estate of Messrs. Teas, Stuart, and Burnett has been disposed of by tender in one lot to Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. The debts of the firm have been sold to Mr. J. Teas.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £779 19s. 11d.; wine (still) £76 15s. 6d.; ale, porter, and beer (in bottle), £111 10s. 6d.; tobacco and snuff, £18 16s.; tobacco (unmanufactured), £457 4s.; cigars, £70; tea, £232 11s.; sugar (refined), £4; (unrefined), £87 14s. 9d.; molasses, £2 14s. 7d.; dried fruits, £7 19s.; malt, £9 6s. 6d.; sarsaparilla, £5 2s. 11d.; specific duty, £430 7s. 6d.; rent of goods in Queen's warehouse, 2d.; pilotage, £46 11s.; harbour and light dues, £53 16s. 8d.; total, £2394 10s.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

(REUTER'S MESSAGE.)

LONDON, Wednesday.

Three per cent. Consols, 97⅝.

Five per cent. New Zealand 10-40 Loan, 103½; four per cent. Queensland Loan, 1913 to 1915, 91⅞; four per cent. South Australian Loan, 1894 to 1906, 96½; five per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent annual drawings from 1874 to 1898, 105; four per cent. New South Wales Loan, 1903 to 1905, 98; six per cent. Tasmanian Loan, 1893 to 1901, 114; five per cent. Victorian Loan, 1894, 107.

Tin: Straits, £69 5s. per ton; Australian, £69 5s. per ton. Copper—Burra, £62 per ton; Wallaroo, £62 10s. per ton.

Wheat: Adelaide, per 496 lbs., ex warehouse, 48s. 6d. to 49s. 6d. Flour—Adelaide, per 280 lbs., ex warehouse, 35s.

Australian Tallow: Best beef, 33s. per cwt.; best mutton, 35s. per cwt.

At the wool auctions to-day, 9400 bales were offered. The market is quieter. There is a good demand for fine and inferior. Medium is neglected.

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted at 6 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.
For Noumea (New Caledonia).—By the City of Melbourne, this day, at 9 a.m.
For Manning River.—By the Diamantina (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.; and by the Pelican (s.), on Monday, at 5.30 p.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Elamang (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.
For Macleay River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the New England (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand, via Melbourne and Bluff.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Rotorua, (s.), on Saturday, at 6 p.m.
For Port Macquarie.—By the Ne Oblie (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
For Auckland and New Zealand Ports.—By the Tararua (s.), on Saturday, at 11 a.m.
For Maryborough and Rockhampton.—By the Balclutha, (s.), on Monday, at 3.30 p.m.

DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA GALLE, PER ASSAM, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers will be made up at this office, and forwarded per Avoca (s.), to Melbourne, on Monday, September 1. Mails will close as follows:—
Registered letters at 10.30 a.m.
Unregistered letters at 11 a.m.
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Late letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 12 noon. Late fee, 6d.
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ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

L. COHEN.—At the Exchange Auction Mart, at 11, Paint, Tinplates, Shovels, Nails, &c.
G. KISS.—At his Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, Hair, Bones, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Hides.
ROBERTS AND ROYER.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Potatoes; at their Yards, at 12, Butter, Bacon, Poultry, Pigs, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 and 12, Drapery, Clothing, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 10, Household Furniture and Effects, &c.; at 11, Clothing, and Sundries.
F. L. BARKER.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Hides.
J. M'MINN AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
G. COULTER.—At Corporation Yards, at 10.30, Pigs, Calves.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood; at their Yards, at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 12.30, Butter, Bacon, Honey, &c.; at 4, hides, Wool, Sheepskins, &c.
T. COSGROVE AND CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses.
R. RICHARDS.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Prime Beef.
MORT AND CO.—At Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides, Skins, &c.
S. PROCTOR.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 11, Wood, Stock, &c.; at Mart, at 12, Lambs, Calves, Poultry, Fruit, &c.; at 3, Butter, Bacon, Honey, Hides, Tallow, &c.
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W. INGLIS.—At his Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, Poultry, &c.; at 2, Dairy Produce.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Hides, &c.; 2.30, Tallow; at 3, Hair, Horns, Bones, &c.
BATE, MUSTON, AND CO.—At 12, Campbell-place, off Crown-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1879.

The Assembly of Queensland has just furnished one of those illustrations of obstructive debate of which, in these colonies, we have already had too many. From Wednesday evening until Friday morning the House was in continuous session. We are not in a condition to reproach our neighbours in this matter, or to pretend a superior virtue. Indeed, we do not know the colony which can throw stones without exposing itself to retort; but we may regret the faults of our neighbours as freely as we lament our own. Every time that a scene of this kind occurs, it makes a similar scene more possible, and thereby tends to turn debate into a mere trial of physical strength. The progress of civilization is marked by the triumph of moral over physical force; and everything that, even for a time, puts the physical above the moral, is a backward step.

The particular vote which the Government of Queensland wish to push, was one for railway extension. It proposed to extend the trunk lines westward, but without giving any very definite statement as to where they were to go. "Towards the setting sun" is a poetical phrase, but it is hardly political. The prospectus of a "Setting Sun Railway Company" would hardly take, even in the days of a railway mania; and a Government in submitting a proposal to Parliament, ought to be somewhat more explicit. Queensland is not in a position to run unnecessary risks, or to make light of any possible misdirection of the Government expenditure. The debt is already heavy in proportion to the population; not unbearably heavy, not even dangerously heavy, but, at the same time, heavy enough to make prudent statesmen cautious. A policy of railway extension and of settlement within railway areas, may be wise, and may give the country a healthy stimulus. Of that, those who know the internal condition of its affairs ought to be the best judges, but the policy should be a definite and not a vague one. Some degree of uncertainty must necessarily attach to its details, because the policy is essentially a speculative one. New Zealand has adopted it, and has not yet given the final proof of success or failure, for the limit of the necessary loan has not yet been reached, nor has the fixity of the immigrant population yet been determined. But the quality of the New Zealand land, and the fitness of the New Zealand climate for yeomanry settlement, were well-known; with regard to the western territory of Queensland there is at present no such certainty. We know that the land is pastoral, but whether railways will make it anything more than pastoral we do not know; and if they should not do so, the great argument in favour of immediately burdening the colony with additional debt is considerably weakened. Nor has the Government proposal the merit of carrying the railways to a definite terminus. The Americans carried a railway through the long and dreary desert of the Rocky Mountains, but it was to get to the rich mineral and agricultural country on the western slopes, and to the great port of San Francisco. In New South Wales we made a line over the barren sandstone ridges of the Blue Mountains, but it was to get to Bathurst and the rich plains of the west. Our Assembly has sanctioned another line to Hay, but that is the road to the Darling, which is a great artery of traffic, and also to Adelaide, the capital of the neighbouring colony, and which will be the great mail station for the mails coming and going by way of Suez. The Assembly also has sanctioned a line to Fort Bourke, but Bourke is a definite point in the centre of an enormous pastoral area.

The Queensland proposal had not so much definiteness. If it had been a railway to a possibly great port at the Gulf of Carpentaria, or a railway to Port Darwin, there would have been a definiteness as to the terminus; and a moderate amount of ambiguity as to the route might have been tolerated. But to ask permission generally to make railways in a westerly direction as a colonizing experiment, was asking a great deal from an Assembly before whom new taxation looms not very indistinctly.

But though resistance to the Government proposal may have been justifiable, it is impossible to regret that the obstructive tactics failed. In fact, the cases must be very rare, and must involve very serious issues, in which we can wish obstruction success; because every instance of stone-walling is a kind of treason to the principles of parliamentary government, and for such an insurrection against the Constitution to be justifiable, the issue at stake ought to be of supreme importance. It is, of course, aggravating to an Opposition to be outvoted, but every division must be settled one way or the other. Any attempt at surprise may be properly resisted, but after due debate the issue must be decided by the weight of voting. Majorities may be wrong, or they may be secured corruptly, or by indolence, or by an excessive regard for party, and it is right enough that all this should be criticised with the utmost severity, and the festering sores of the State probed mercilessly. But parliamentary government will become simply impossible if minorities carry their right of resistance to an unreasonable length; and however strongly politicians may feel that the country is being committed to an erroneous course, they must bow to the *force majeure*. When they have done all that duty and honour requires, they may yield with an easy conscience. They cannot command success, they have done enough if they have deserved it.

The Irish University Bill, which has recently become law, will hardly bear out the contention that in the mother country Roman Catholics are better treated than in the colonies. A reference to this measure will serve to show that instead of being treated with more consideration, they are treated with less. In New South Wales, Roman Catholics have no ground for the plea that, so far as collegiate education is concerned, they are not placed on an equality with the rest of the churches. On the contrary, they form one of three denominations to whom, for collegiate purposes, the State has given, if not a liberal endowment, exceedingly liberal assistance. It has made a grant of one of the noblest sites in the metropolis to start with; along with this it has given a monetary contribution of £10,000, and to these it has added the sum of £500 a year in the shape of a salary to the Wardens of the colleges. By the aid of these State favours Roman Catholics are placed in a position of equality so far as some of the denominations are concerned; and in one of advantage so far as others are concerned. In Ireland, where Roman Catholics are in the majority, and not in the minority as in New South Wales, the case is widely different. It is agreed on nearly all hands that, in the matter of higher education the Roman Catholics of Ireland have hitherto had a grievance, and the Roman Catholics themselves loudly protest that they still have one, notwithstanding the measure that has just been passed in their interest. They have asked for aid, and the Government have responded, but instead of giving a fish the latter are charged with having given a serpent.

The grievance of the Roman Catholics of Ireland is that other sects receive Government aid, for the carrying on of higher education, and that they receive none. The complaint, it need hardly be said, is true in a certain sense only. Hitherto Ireland has had two Universities—the Dublin University and the Queen's University. Connected with the former has been Trinity College, and with the latter there have been the Queen's Colleges. For all practical purposes the two sets of institutions have been undenominational. Further, although a course of study in the Queen's Colleges has been necessary to the getting a degree at the Queen's University, residence at Trinity College has not been necessary to the getting a degree at the Dublin University. Instead of residence, Trinity College requires that the student present himself for examination twice in the year. This however, can scarcely be deemed a hardship in a small country that is amply supplied with the means of transit. The Irish colleges are open to all classes alike, and all endowments except divinity are free to people of any sect or creed. Moreover, as a matter of fact, a large number of Irish students pursue their studies at home or in connection with other educational institutions, and at the proper time present themselves at the examination for degrees. But with all its advantages this is not the system which Irish Catholics prefer, nor is it the one which large numbers of them patronize. They have their own Denominational Colleges, and they determine to stick to them. For that reason they want their own University likewise. No broadening of the basis of the other Universities is at all likely to destroy this preference. The other Universities may not offend Catholic prejudices, but they do not study them, and it is the latter that is wanted.

It must be confessed that the elementary and the intermediate systems of education in Ireland, which have always been Denominational to no small extent, and which have not been made less denominational by recent legislation, have done much to prepare for the making of Catholic demands. However this may be, the Roman Catholic Church in Ireland claims the means of making higher education denominational, as well as secondary and primary education. That the Government has not given such means is the Church's chief grievance. It has, of course, been a ground of complaint that a Roman Catholic, to get a degree in the Queen's University, has been under the necessity of eschewing his own Colleges. But this has been a secondary affair. As we have pointed out, any Roman Catholic who has wanted a University degree, without subjecting himself to the penalty of having his faith and morals corrupted by contact with the wicked collegiate world, has always been able to get it in Dublin, or in London; for however far Ireland may be from England in sympathy, territorially she is near enough. The trouble among the Irish Catholics who have agitated for the University of St. Patrick has been that, while the other institutions existing for the purposes of higher education have been liberally endowed, those belonging to Roman Catholics have been allowed to support themselves.

The bill of the O'Conor Don, which was introduced a few months ago, and which was lost, proposed to remove this grievance by appropriating, as an endowment of a new University, a million and a half of the four millions left of the Irish Church surplus. If Parliament preferred it, the framer of the bill was willing to accept an annual grant that would be equal to the interest on the sum named. The idea of the O'Conor Don was not that of a sectarian University, in form at least. The Senate was to be nominated by the Crown, and the University was to be free to members of all sects. It was, however, for the sake of Roman Catholics that the University of St. Patrick was asked for; and such a University was desired for two objects—first, that the Church might secure the control over secular education in all its branches; and, second, that it might secure an endowment that would, so far as higher education is concerned, place it on an equal footing with other people.

This is just the point in the O'Conor Don's bill to which the Government of Lord Beaconsfield objected; and it is, of course, just the provision which the measure which has now become law lacks. The Government assumes that the grievance of Irish Catholics grows out of their inability to get a degree at the Queen's University without passing through a course of study at the Queen's Colleges, which, as we have seen, falls very short of the estimate of their grievances formed by Irish Catholics themselves. Lord Cairns, who introduced the Irish University Bill, started with the doctrine that Irish University education must not be endowed out of the Irish Church surplus either directly or indirectly. In the House of Commons it was intimated that, if other people wished to propose another form of endowment, the Government would not object, but, with the prospect of a general election, and the fear of English and Scottish constituencies before its eyes, the Government shrank from this responsibility itself. The bill which has now become law does not multiply Irish Universities; it proposes to abolish the Queen's University, and to set up in its stead a University after the model of that of London; that is to say, an institution which is to be open to all comers, and which is to give degrees to those who can pass the examinations, irrespective of the colleges in which they may have been educated. The institution is to exist simply for purposes of examination, and not for those of teaching. At present it seems it is to receive no endowment, and on this account, instead of curing the grievances of Ireland, it will possibly make them worse.

We have spoken already of liberty of teaching; let us give a glance at liberty of thought. Honest teaching is the lineal successor of honest thinking. How far does history show that Catholicism has cultivated that "thoroughness and honesty" which Dr. Vaughan says it has stamped on the character of Englishmen? Has it by precept and practice encouraged men to be candid with themselves and candid with others, and everywhere to respect the honest expression of inward convictions? Did the Lollards in England find that they were encouraged to be honest and thorough? Did Wycliffe find that for a thousand years Catholicism had been successfully training Englishmen to "infinitely prefer an outspoken, fearless enemy to one who cringes?" Did John Huss and Jerome of Prague find that Catholicism taught and practised a "delicate consideration of what is due to others?" Was the treatment of the Albigenses and the Waldenses an exposition of the way in which outspoken candour is encouraged? Is St. Bartholomew's Day sacred to the memory of Catholic teaching as to the worth of sincerity?" Was the revocation of the Edict of Nantes an illustration of the doctrine, "Let all, of whatever creed, have equal chance in the race?" Did the Inquisition in Spain sustain the principle that, "If there must be diversity of creed, at all events there should be thoroughness and honesty in the holding to that diversity?" Was the Concordat with Austria a solemn agreement in support of "civil and religious liberty?" Was the denial of Protestant schools and Protestant churches in the States of the Church a Catholic illustration of respect for the principle that "the creed which the nation has rejected should receive equal treatment with the established creed in the scheme of national education for the people?" A doctrine like that laid down by Archbishop Vaughan must be ready to submit to the test of comparative history. If Englishmen are credited with certain characteristics, we cannot credit Catholicism with having generated those characteristics unless we find that it has been the tendency of the same creed elsewhere to produce the same results. Englishmen respect a bold avowal of conscientious opinions; Englishmen were Catholics for a thousand years; therefore, it is Catholicism that has created in them this admirable characteristic, "*Post hoc ergo propter hoc*." Try the principle in new surroundings, and see if the same cause produces everywhere the same effects; if it does not, the true cause must be sought elsewhere.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Although the company which was being formed a short time back, under the auspices of Baron Lesseps, to construct a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, did not succeed in obtaining the requisite capital, the hope of uniting the waters of the Pacific with the Atlantic is not abandoned. As will be seen by one of our cable messages of this morning Ulysses Grant has intimated his willingness to accept the chairmanship of a company which it is proposed to form to construct a canal across Nicaragua. The proposal to establish a water communication from the Port of Brito on the Pacific, across the isthmus between the ocean and Lake Nicaragua to its outlet, and down the river San Juan to its port in the Atlantic, was originally made some years ago. The length of the canal would be 194 miles. Now it seems the proposal has been revived, but whether it will ever be realized will depend upon the ability of the proposed company to raise the necessary capital for the undertaking. An interchange of courtesies between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy is going on, and this is said to indicate a close alliance between Germany and Austria. By our commercial telegram it will be seen, that there has been another rise of 25s. per ton in the price of tin, quotations being now £69 5s. The wool market is quiet. Other markets remain without alteration in regard to quotations.

The Hon. Sir John Robertson, K.C.M.G.; the Hon. John Lackey, and the Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G., returned to Sydney from the Hunter yesterday morning, where they had been attending the show of the Northern Agricultural Association, Singleton.

We are requested to state that, in consequence of the extreme inclemency of the weather, the Ministers have deemed it expedient to postpone the picnic to the Lithgow Valley, which had been arranged to take place to-day, Friday. We are informed that the picnic will probably take place towards the end of next week, and that, in the course of a few days, fresh invitations will be issued to those who have already received cards.

A very interesting gathering took place at the Town Hall yesterday. Captain Mathieu and the officers of the French ship of war Rhin, and the French Commissioners to the International Exhibition, returned the visit paid by the Mayor and the Aldermen to the Rhin a few days ago, and the occasion was made the means of conveying to the Mayor and Corporation the text of a despatch from the Government of France accompanying a handsome Sevres vase which France has sent us as a present to New South Wales.

The Cardinal Newman Memorial, which has just been executed by Mr. Evan Jones, of Hunter-street, to the order of the Memorial Committee, is the subject of the principal illustration in the *Sydney Mail* of this morning. This exceedingly beautiful salver has been accurately copied by the artist and delicately engraved. The picture should prove attractive and acceptable to the numerous sympathisers with the memorial movement. The Wallis' Creek floodgates, West Maitland, the efficacy of which was demonstrated in the late floods, is the subject of another engraving. A portrait is given of Mr. George Rose, the "Arthur Sketchly," and "Mrs. Brown," of English renown. Mr. Rose is one of the expected Exhibition visitors. A humourous picture, "Lunch Time," and a copiously illustrated ladies' page complete the artistic embellishments of the number. In the turf columns the principal feature is the article in which "Nemo" discloses his Randwick anticipations. In the aquatic columns the latest information respecting the champion sculling match. In the agricultural columns the lengthy reports of the Northern Agricultural Association's show and banquet are the foremost of many attractions. In the literary columns, a dissertation on "Scamps" is worthy of especial mention. The news of the week has been carefully selected and condensed. Highlanders will find a full report of the Highland Society of this colony, and will be gratified by a sight of their native Gaelic in type. Reference to the summary of contents in our advertising columns will suggest that the *Sydney Mail* is the best journal of its kind to send by the outgoing English mail on Monday.

On Monday a further length of the Great Southern Railway from North to South Wagga Wagga, being a distance of 4 miles and 44 chains, will be opened for traffic.

At the Masonic Hall, yesterday evening, Mr. P. B. Walker delivered a carefully prepared and able lecture, in connection with the Technical College attached to the School of Arts, the subject chosen being "Electricity," illustrated by experiments. The audience was very large considering the inclement state of the weather. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer took the chair, and introduced the lecturer. Mr. Walker, after an eloquent appeal on behalf of the Technical College, explained fully the science of electricity and magnetism as applied to telegraphy. He exhibited some interesting experiments in illustration, shewing by means of the lime light the chemical action of the voltaic battery on a large screen erected for the purpose; also the decomposition of water, the thermal and physiological effects, and the "magnetic field," which were very successful, and elicited repeated applause from the audience. Two large plans, one showing the telegraph wires throughout New South Wales, and the other the telegraph wires throughout Australasia and Europe, were exhibited, and created considerable interest from the fact that many of the audience were desirous of knowing fully the route their messages actually travelled to Europe. The exhibition of the numerous collections of [illegible]

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beautiful tubes, representing the stratification of light, brought one of the most interesting lectures we have had upon the subject to a close. At the instance of the chairman the audience, by acclamation, awarded their thanks to Mr. Walker, and also to Mr. Windeyer for presiding.

Yesterday afternoon the City Council held their usual weekly committee meeting. There were present his Worship the Mayor (Mr. C. J. Roberts), and Aldermen Green, Chapman, Taylor, Carter, Mazo, Palmer, Fowler, Harris, Young, Kippax, Playfair, Moore, and Merriman. Alderman Chapman asked the Council to grant the erection of a public lamp at the corner of Riley and Francis streets, Woolloomooloo, and the matter was referred to the City Surveyor for report. It was decided that the tender of Mr. J. H. Dunn, for the supply of sluice valves, be accepted. Several other matters of minor importance were brought before the meeting and disposed of. Alderman Palmer gave notice of a motion "That the City Architect prepare plans and design for erecting new markets in place of the present C and D division of the George-street Markets." On the motion of Alderman Harris, it was decided that the City Health Officer should report upon the condition of the Abattoir at Glebe Island, as he (Alderman Harris) understood that if the City Health Officer visited the Abattoirs at a certain time he would find things in a very disgraceful state there. Alderman Green gave notice of a motion, "That the City Architect report on the expense of constructing an ice-house in the Fish Market for the reception and sale of fish."

In the action Davenport and Fisher v. Hungerford, for damages for trespasses on the Tatala sheep station, the trial of which has occupied Mr. Justice Windeyer and a jury for the last six days, a verdict was, by a majority, given for the plaintiffs, with damages £500.

It will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column that a meeting of the representatives of English manufacturers of machinery is to be held this morning, in consequence of dissatisfaction among them that the space and position their exhibits are to occupy in the Machinery Hall have not yet been allotted. It is natural that they should be anxious, for they have in most cases heavy machinery, which is very difficult and expensive to move, and which also takes considerable time to erect. The greater part of the machinery sheds being ready, the exhibitors complain that they are delayed because the committee for space, being busy with allotting the main building, have not yet time to attend to them. Could not a separate committee have been appointed for the machinery halls, which would have enabled them to have been ready within reasonable time for the opening?

The German corvette Bismarck seems to have a fatality attached to her since she arrived in this harbour, as the grave has scarcely closed over the remains of one of her crew ere another has been cut off. It appears that one of the seamen had been under treatment in the hospital on board for what is presumed to be derangement of mind. About 4 o'clock yesterday morning he expressed a wish to get a drink of water, and immediately was seen to deliberately jump through the bow port into the harbour. Boats were at once lowered, and search made, but no trace of him could be found. The matter was then reported to senior-sergeant Donohoe, of the water police, who dispatched a boat's crew, with drags, to search for the body; and, although the efforts of those engaged in grappling were not relaxed for several hours, the body has not yet been recovered.

Some stringent measures ought to be taken to prevent cabmen driving recklessly through crowded thoroughfares. Yesterday morning, while the usual throng of passengers by the 9 o'clock steamer from North Shore were coming from the ferry-house, a cabman dashed through them, and would certainly have come into collision with one of them had he not, by putting out his umbrella, caused the horse to swerve. This appeared to irritate cabby so much that he raised his whip, and was in the act of making a cut at the person who declined being run over, but he thought better of it when he saw it was a well-known professional gentleman. Another cause of complaint is that the cabstand at the Circular Quay is so situated as to block the passage from the North Shore ferry to the Custom-house, and thus compels, ladies especially, to make a considerable detour.

The Redfern Temperance Society in connection with the Presbyterian Church, Regent-street South, commenced their second session on Wednesday evening. The President, Rev. T. J. Curtis, took the chair, and opened the meeting with praise. Several splendid series of pictures, including "Sir Jasper's Trial," illustrative of the baneful and fatal effects of intemperance, &c., were then displayed by Mr. Corbett, with the aid of his large lime-light magic lantern; and the exhibitor occasionally elucidated his pictorial sheet with appropriate remarks. The young folks manifested their delight in the heartiest manner. The audience was very large, and many were obliged to stand. The proceedings terminated with the doxology and the benediction.

On Wednesday evening a highly interesting and instructive entertainment was given in the Baptist Church, Newtown, by the members of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association connected with the church. The pastor, the Rev. D. Fenwick, presided; and, after singing and prayer, the business of the evening was proceeded with. Excellent addresses were delivered by the Rev. R. Collis and Mr. J. Morris; musical selections were beautifully sung by the choir of the church; and recitations, dialogues, and a comedy of "Marriage" were effectively rendered by the members of the association. The church was filled on the occasion by a thoroughly appreciative audience, who testified their interest and approval in an unmistakable manner throughout the whole evening. Votes of thanks having been duly proposed and carried with acclamation, the meeting terminated at 10 o'clock.

A sacred concert of a high class was given in the Glebe Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening by the choir, assisted by a few friends. The Rev. Andrew Gardiner, M.A., occupied the chair, and made a few introductory remarks. A number of anthems were very effectively given by the choir, particularly "I will lift up mine eyes" and "Behold how good and joyful." Messrs. Foxall, J. Godfrey, H. Wilkinson, and T. Brown each rendered solos in a very pleasing way, as did also Mr. A. Parkinson, who was very successful in the piece "Waft her, Angels." Miss Horniman and Miss Foxall also sung several sacred songs with much sweetness and good taste. A quartette, "Oh Lord, my God," rendered by members of the choir, was likewise worthy of special notice. Mr. W. Biggs played his part as organist well. Altogether the concert was a very enjoyable and successful one. The proceeds were to be devoted to the Sabbath School, and as the church was crowded in every part the pecuniary result would be very satisfactory. At the close, on the motion of the chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was awarded the choir, the organist, conductor, and other friends who had so kindly given their services.

The service of sacred song which was to have been given in the Palmer-street Presbyterian Church last night, entitled "The Desire of all Nations," by the choir, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. It will be rendered on some future occasion, to be duly announced.

The second annual meeting in connection with the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. H. Dangar occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of subscribers. The yearly report, particulars of which will be found in another column, was read and adopted. Both it and the balance-sheet were of a satisfactory character. Subscriptions have been tolerably numerous, but the chairman hoped they would be increased, because the society anticipated that larger claims than usual would be made upon the funds for relief, and for the erection of alms-houses for aged and decrepit seamen. Special interest was imparted to the proceedings by the first distribution of the society's medals, which have just been struck from dies supplied by Mr. J. M. Sayer, of London. The medals, which were of silver and bronze, and extremely graceful in their design, were bestowed on about a dozen men, one of whom was a negro, another of whom was a member of the Legislative Council, and several of whom seemed quite young in years. It was easy to glean how much the honours were appreciated. Many of the recipients of them could not speak their feelings, but the expression of their faces showed how much the prizes were coveted. Some of the bravery rewarded was of a distinguished character, and consisted of leaping overboard from vessels into a turbulent sea or diving in waters infested with sharks to the assistance of drowning men or women. The meeting concluded with votes of thanks being accorded to the chairman and to Captain Broomfield, the treasurer of the society, for their services during the past year.

At a meeting of many of the residents in Waverley and others, held on the 13th June, in the offices of Mr. R. Sands, it was resolved that a company be formed for the establishment at Charing Cross of refreshment, reading, and recreation rooms, with a view to the comfort of the omnibus men and boys, the convenience of their passengers, and the advantage of the village generally. It is intended to combine under one roof rooms for waiting, reading, and smoking, with facilities for games at chess, draughts, dominoes, &c., and a counter for the sale of light refreshments, such as coffee, tea, cocoa, and iced drinks. It is remarked in the prospectus that such rooms are neither to be considered on the one hand as antagonistic to any well-conducted hotel, nor on the other as in opposition or rivalry to the establishment of a School of Arts for the neighbourhood; they are intended merely to supply a want which has been long felt alike by inhabitants and visitors.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Greenwich Temperance and Debating Society was held on the evening of the 27th instant. The question for discussion on this occasion was, "Will the International Exhibition be beneficial to New South Wales?" The Rev. J. F. Cullen opened the subject, and argued that the main portion of the consequent expenditure (which would be local) would in all probability, be recovered, and in addition to the circulation of money thus caused, there would, he maintained, be a considerable local expenditure from outside. He also stated that the Exhibition would be likely, by making known foreign markets for sale and purchase, to promote commerce and free-trade. Captain Mann, while advancing some further reasons in support of the views of the last speaker, in which he fully concurred, gave a brief but instructive sketch of the origin of the Exhibition. Messrs. Stevenson, Trickett, and Clark, successively endeavoured to rebut the arguments used by the previous speakers. After discussion it was carried without dissent, "That the International Exhibition will be beneficial to New South Wales."

The Water Police Magistrate disposed of no fewer than seventy-four cases in the Small Debts Court, yesterday, and amongst these was one of a rather unusual kind. A man borrowed £6 of another man, and agreed to pay as interest 25s. per month for the loan. The borrower, at the end of the first month, handed to the lender a promissory note for £7 5s.—that was, for the £6 and the 25s. interest added; but he was unable, or did not want, to meet it when it became due. The lender thereupon summoned him for the amount, plus the interest up to the time of suing, and he had a lawyer, who ably pleaded his cause. But his Worship having ascertained that the debt was not the result of a gambling transaction, gave a verdict for the £7 5s. only.

An inquest is to be held this morning, by the City Coroner, into the circumstances attending the death of an infant named Ellen Ruth Devereaux, about four months old, which took place at Darlinghurst gaol on Wednesday evening. The particulars of the case, so far as at present known, are that the mother of the infant, Sarah Ann Devereaux, was arrested on the 22nd instant, charged by warrant with assaulting the child, by leaving it exposed at Ashfield on the night of the 15th instant, whereby its life was endangered. She was brought before the Bench at the Central Police Court on the charge and remanded till Wednesday, when she was committed for trial. The child had been taken into the Infants' Home, at Ashfield, on the night it was found, and taken care of there till the 23rd, when, the magistrates having given the order, it was restored to its mother.

A man named Thomas Morgan, 55, residing at 92, Devonshire-street, was taken to the Infirmary yesterday, suffering from a very bad compound fracture of the right arm, caused by being caught between the buffers of two railway carriages at Redfern. The following cases were treated at the Infirmary yesterday:—Tom, 25, an aboriginal, fracture of one of the bones of forearm, the result of a blow from a stick at Botany; Alfred Clarke, 21, Crown-street, severe wound of left forefinger, caused, accidentally, by a blow from an axe; Anne Cavanagh, 5, Waterloo, extensive wound of right wrist and palm, caused by falling on a piece of tin plate.

About 8 o'clock last night, a waggonnette collided with a cab which was standing opposite the Royal Hotel. Joseph Waldron, the driver, was on the pavement closing the doors of his cab at the time, and his horse at once started off before he could make an effort to stop him. It continued going at a fast pace until rounding into King-street, when it crashed into 'bus No. 103, with the result that it liberated itself from the cab, and kept on its mad career until it was brought to a standstill by constable Barks, in Hunter-street, but not before it had broken a pane of glass at Mr. Saltwood's, 152½, Castlereagh-street. The waggonette, which was the originator of the mischief, was damaged, as was also the 'bus and the cab.

Messrs. Thompson and Giles have issued their new fashion book, a volume which will be of absorbing interest to ladies. It is composed of very clear engravings, showing costumes, &c., in the usual fashion-plate style, of notes upon present and probable future fashions, and of the firm's price lists. It is well got up.

Handbooks to the city of Sydney are becoming numerous. The latest addition to the list is a publication by Messrs. Lee and Ross, 49, Market-street, which is so compiled as to be a street directory, showing at a glance the position of any particular building; as, for example, a short description of Pitt-street and its principal buildings is given, and then, scattered over half-a-dozen pages, comes a representation of the street itself, like a surveyor's plan.

Mr. E. Jones, manufacturing jeweller, Hunter street, has completed the golden salver intended for presentation to Cardinal Newman, and it will be on view to-day. As a specimen of goldsmiths' art it is highly creditable to the designer and maker. It is entirely handwork, all the figures, scenes, and foliage being produced by punching instead of by dies.

A Bazaar of useful and fancy articles, in aid of the building fund of the Unitarian Church, will be opened to-day in the church, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park. The bazaar is to remain open for three days.

We are requested to remind the members of the Sacred Choral Association that the practice of Signor Giorza's Exhibition Cantata will commence this evening (Friday), at 8 o'clock punctually, at St. James's schoolroom.

FORBES AND RAILWAY EXTENSION.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our own Correspondent.)

FORBES, Thursday.

A large and important meeting of farmers was held at the courthouse last night to consider the subject of railway extension to Forbes. The Mayor was in the chair, and the meeting was addressed by Messrs. Bodel, Raymond, Dunn, Callow, Leslie, Stone, and others. It was urged that the people had availed themselves largely in this district of the provisions of the Land Act of the colony, which invited settlement upon the lands for the purposes of agriculture, and that the soil in this neighbourhood had proved eminently adapted to the growth of wheat and other cereals, as would be proved by the statistical returns relating to agriculture, these returns showing that, acre for acre, the yield of wheat here is second to none in the colony. One of the speakers (Mr. Raymond) stated that farmers sending wheat from Forbes to Sydney had to pay five times as much freight as Californian farmers had to pay in sending their wheat to the same market, and 12 times as much as the Adelaide wheatgrowers had to pay in sending their wheat to Sydney. This was looked upon as an injustice to the tillers of the soil in our colony, who had purchased land from the Government, and who were contributing to the general revenue, but who are thus shut out from competing with the other countries solely on account of the Government acting so tardily in constructing railways between the producing areas and the large centres of population. A petition was read and adopted, praying for the extension of the through Western line to Forbes. A large and influential committee was appointed, and it is confidently asserted that the petition will have some thousands of signatures attached to it.

The VICTORIAN TARIFF and the REFORM BILL.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly to-night Mr. Berry stated that it was intended that a portion of Ways and Means should be derived from stamp duties, and the Government would be prepared to raise £70,000 from stamp duties. These duties would give for this year probably from £50,000 to £55,000. The Government would also ask the committee to reduce or strike out various items of revenue originally proposed. The Government would not go to the extent of not proposing to the committee the item of 10 per cent. before hardware and general ironmongery, which he thought would represent about £13,000, but the Government would again forego the duty on drugs, in obedience to a general desire expressed on behalf of the Friendly Societies and charitable institutions. The soft goods list would be revised to the extent of about £25,000, and while adhering to the duty on woolpacks and jute goods in the piece, he would ask the House not to impose the duty on cornsacks. He hoped this would be satisfactory to the farming interest. There might be a few more items which would not affect matters seriously, and on Tuesday he would ask the House to go at once into committee of Ways and Means.

The Reform debate was then proceeded with. Mr. Orr resumed the debate, and moved an amendment—"That the question be referred to a select committee." He said the position was materially modified by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach's despatch, as now they knew that the Imperial Government would interfere as a last resource, and there was therefore no fear of violence. He spoke in favour of sending to the Legislative Council a reasonable and moderate proposition. Mr. Patterson ridiculed the idea of a committee with Mr. Orr to hold the balance. Mr. Gaunson spoke at length against the bill, and, after further discussion, the debate was adjourned.

THE LAMBTON MINERS LOCKED OUT.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Lambton miners were locked out to-day, and a notice posted up that they will be paid off to-morrow. The company has let a contract for the building of 150 houses on their land to accommodate fresh hands, and steps will be taken having for their object the bringing out from England of sufficient miners to work the pit.

The Lambton Company is not in treaty with the Sandhurst miners, but it is reported that the Waratah Company has been.

Matters remain quiet at the other collieries.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The weather has been exceedingly wet during the last two days, and nearly five inches of rain fell in Brisbane last night and yesterday. The creeks and rivers are flooded in all directions. A heavy wind is blowing from the north-east.

10 p.m.

Heavy floods have occurred at Dalby, and a large portion of the town is under water. The creek is higher than it has been known to be before.

During the storm at Charters Towers, the Catholic Church was blown completely over, and a woman was badly hurt.

THE WEATHER.

Heavy rains have again set in. Yesterday it rained almost incessantly, and the streets of the city were, of course, in the usual uncomfortable condition. The wind blew from the north-east, a direction from which at this season generally a good deal of rain comes. A high sea prevails along the coast; there are occasional heavy squalls. The rivers and creeks in the coast districts are rising, and at Penrith and other places floods are anticipated, unless the weather clears up soon. About midnight the rain ceased in the metropolis, but the wind still continued from the north-east, and, at a comparatively late hour this morning, there was no sign of a return to fine weather to-day. The heavy rain which fell during yesterday and last night caused a large hole in the sewer in Castlereagh-street, near St. James' Schoolroom, and as a cab was being driven over the spot, it fell in, as also did the horse. The driver was thrown off the box, but escaped without injury other than the shock. No damage was done to either vehicle or horse.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondents.)

PENRITH, Thursday.

It has been raining heavily since yesterday, and the river is rising fast.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The weather is wet, and the rain promises to continue.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

It has been raining steadily nearly all day, and more is threatening.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

From 9 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock to-day 57 points of rain have fallen. It is still raining steadily (3 p.m.), with every appearance of continuing. A flood is anticipated.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

Continued rain has fallen since last night, with every appearance of a further downpour. The road is in an awful state. Business is very slack.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The weather is very unsettled, and it has been raining every day. Last night three-quarters of an inch of rain fell. The roads are nearly impassible. Shearing is being carried on only under great difficulties.

WARIALDA, Thursday.

It has been raining incessantly all day, and the creeks are rising. The roads are in a frightful state, and mail communication is again delayed.

COPELAND, Thursday.

It is raining steadily.

PORT MACQUARIE, Thursday.

A strong north-east wind is blowing, with heavy sea. The weather is squally, and it is raining. The Platypus (s.), and the Summer Rose and Jane are bar bound. The Ne Oblie (s.), is nearly loaded.

CLARENCE HEADS, Thursday.

An E.N.E. gale is blowing with continual rain. A heavy sea is running. The Terranora (s.), is weatherbound.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

It has been raining without intermission for 24 hours, and is still raining in torrents with every appearance of continuing. All the low land is under water. The Balabula is over its banks. The roads are in a frightful state.

BURROWA, Thursday.

A fine heavy rain has fallen during the past 12 hours, with every appearance of a continuance.

FORBES, Thursday.

Since Sunday we have had continuous rain, with the exception of a few hours yesterday. It is now raining steadily. The river is not high, but if this rain continues a flood is inevitable, as all the lagoons and watercourses are full.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

It has been raining continuously all day.

YASS, Thursday.

It has been raining all day.

NOWRA, Thursday.

Rain has fallen continuously since 12 o'clock last night.

KIAMA, Thursday.

It has been raining for ten hours here.

ORANGE, Thursday.

We have experienced almost incessant rain during the last three weeks, and the roads are consequently very bad, and there is a difficulty in the up-country mails keeping time. On Sunday night the Wellington mail was delayed some hours, and on Monday the same mail was bogged near Caleula. Efforts to extricate the coach damaged the vehicle so much that another had to be sent for to bring on the mails, which arrived some 14 hours late.

WAGGA WAGGA, Thursday.

Rain has again set in.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(Reuter's Telegrams.)

PROPOSED CANAL TO CONNECT THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC OCEANS.

LONDON, August 27.

Ulysses Grant, late President of the United States, has intimated his willingness to accept the chairmanship of a company which it is proposed to form, to construct a canal from the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, through Nicaragua, which scheme he more favourably views than the Panama route.

WITHDRAWAL OF GOLD FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, August 27.

380,000 sovereigns have been withdrawn from the Bank of England for North America

THE REVOLUTION IN HAYTI.

LONDON, August 27.

The Haytian revolution, which broke out two months ago, is suppressed.

AUSTRIA AND PRUSSIA.

VIENNA, August 27.

A successor to Count Andrassy, as Prime Minister of Austria, has not yet been appointed.

Count Andrassy is now visiting Prince Bismarck. The Prince will proceed to Vienna shortly on a return visit to the Count. These interviews are generally regarded as denoting an approaching close alliance between Germany and Austria.

THE AUSTRALIAN HOMEWARD MAILS.

LONDON, August 27.

The Australian July Suez mails via Brindisi were delivered to-day. The mails by the Orient steamship Aconcagua were also delivered to-day.

GALLE, August 27.

The P. and O. Company's steamship Siam arrived here to-day from Australia with the homeward Suez mails.

(From our own Correspondents.)

TAMWORTH.

Thursday.

The train from Newcastle was nearly an hour late in arriving here to-day in consequence of the increased traffic resulting from the Singleton Show.

GUNNEDAH.

Thursday.

Sir John Robertson has consented to lay the foundation-stone of the Gunnedah Mechanics' Institute at the time of the opening of the railway line. The contractor for the building has commenced work.

The Railway Demonstration Committee are making great preparations for celebrating the opening of the line. Mr. P. A. Jennings, C.M.G., will preside at the banquet, and the ball will take place the same night. The band of the Permanent Artillery, fourteen in number, has been engaged. From the immense importance of this line to the colony a very large attendance of visitors from Sydney is expected. The Liverpool Plains being to many a *terra incognita*, this opportunity of seeing the country should be largely availed of.

COPELAND.

Thursday.

The prospecting claim, Melbourne Reef (Reed and Massie) crushed 28 tons of quartz at the Rainbow machine, yielding five ounces per ton. The reef is about a foot in width. Burley's machine is still idle.

COOMA.

Thursday.

At a public meeting held in the Court-house last night, the Police Magistrate presiding, the following persons were appointed trustees for the expenditure of the grant for Market-square, viz., Messrs. D. Hurley, W. Matthews, and J. Niblock.

Thirteen Roman Catholic children were withdrawn from the Public school within the last fortnight.

ORANGE.

Thursday.

The services in connection with the opening of the new Church of England concluded yesterday. The Bishop of Bathurst preached on Monday, and Canon Smith preached on Tuesday and Wednesday. The latter gentleman's sermon on Tuesday touched upon the late Pastoral, but added little to what he had already preached and published in Bathurst. A tea meeting took place in the hall of the School of Arts on Wednesday. About 750 persons were present, and the tables were presided over by various ladies of Orange. Afterwards a public meeting was held, at which the Revs. Canon Smith, F. B. Boyce, Laughton, and Grant delivered addresses. The collections at the opening services and tea meeting amounted to about £300.

The day train from Sydney, on Tuesday, encountered an obstruction on the rail, about four miles from Orange. The train stopped, the engine-driver thinking somebody had been run over, but no traces of the obstruction were found. The mail train from Orange at night was taken slowly over the locality, and a slight jar was felt. A log of wood was then discovered. The obstruction is supposed to have been accidental.

To-day, at the Quarter Sessions, James Dale was indicted for forgery. He pleaded guilty to three charges, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Several leading residents spoke strongly in his favour, on account of prisoner's previous character.

The Rev. W. Kelynack is expected to deliver a lecture, on Wednesday next, at the School of Arts, on the recent Pastoral.

GRENFELL.

Thursday.

Nearly 3000 acres have been selected this week, chiefly in the Bland district.

FORBES.

Thursday.

Any rush to the reported new discovery of gold, six miles from Forbes, would be premature. The prospectors are in the neighbourhood of the Queen's lead, prospected some 16 years ago. They have got good coarse gold up to 5 dwt. pieces, and expect it will prove payable. The Commissioner has not yet been out to examine the ground, and pending his report it would be better to wait. The nearest puddling-machine is four miles away, and in the present state of the roads dirt cannot be carted.

BURROWA.

Thursday.

The school at Burrowa Flats, formerly a Provisional, but recently established as a Public school, was, until a few weeks ago, under a Catholic female teacher. The parents of the majority of the children are Catholic, and the teacher was induced to disregard the Public Schools Act, and teach the catechism, and not allowed to teach Scriptural lessons. She was removed, and a Protestant male teacher appointed. The school building is private property, and yesterday at midday, the Rev. John Dunne, of Burrowa, and others, took possession of the schoolhouse, turned the teacher out, and locked up the place. No violence was used. The teacher is now in Burrowa awaiting instructions.

YASS.

Thursday.

The bazaar in aid of the fund for the enlargement of St. Clement's Church of England has realized over £300.

The Rev. Father O'Keefe, on Sunday next, in St. Augustine's, will reply to the Rev. Mr. Yarrington's recent sermon on the Pastorals.

NOWRA.

Thursday.

General dissatisfaction is expressed in Shoalhaven at the manner in which the efforts of the local committee to represent the produce of this district at the International have been crippled by Mr. Morris's reply to their application for space. He stated that it was impossible to receive butter, cheese, and bacon, the staple products of the South Coast districts, until after the 31st October, thus precluding the admission of these perishable products until the hot weather, when producers, to exhibit those articles, must appear to disadvantage. Mr. Morris further expressed his doubt as to whether space for grain will be available, but proposes to store it awaiting room. Under these discouraging circumstances it is doubtful whether any exhibits will be sent from Shoalhaven, the principal agricultural district of the South Coast.

KIAMA.

Thursday.

The second anniversary of the Kiama branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society was celebrated last night by a concert in the Temperance Hall, at which 500 persons were present.

WAGGA WAGGA.

Thursday.

Mr. James, hydraulic engineer, has been here for the last two months to form a water supply for the town, and he has nearly completed the plans. He estimates that a daily supply of 40 gallons per head for about 5000 people can be taken from the Murrumbidgee by a pumping apparatus, at the estimated cost of £18,000. The report and plans will be shortly forwarded to the Minister for Works.

The police believe they have a slight clue in reference to the man recently found murdered, and public opinion urges that two detectives should be sent up.

An accident occurred to-day. The men engaged on the railway extension blasting, ignited a fuze and then went to dinner. In the meantime a woman, unaware of the fact that the fuze was burning, went to the vicinity for water, and was blown a considerable distance down the embankment. She had a miraculous escape. The medical men are hopeful of her recovery. No bones were broken.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It is understood that Lord Normanby will be present at the opening of the Sydney Exhibition. He will be joined here by Governor Weld, from Tasmania, and proceed overland. Sir William Jervois will also be present, accompanied by some members of his family, and will proceed to Sydney by the sea route.

At a caucus of Ministerial supporters held this afternoon, at which thirty-five were present, it was resolved, after some discussion, to adopt the proposal to remit £60,000 of the Customs duties, and impose a stamp tax to that amount.

In the Assembly this evening Mr. Berry, in reply to a question, said it was desirable that Parliament should adjourn for a short interval on the opening of the Sydney Exhibition, and if this example were set, Ministers hoped it would be followed by other colonies when the Melbourne Exhibition takes place. He also stated that while most anxious to accept the invitation that had been given, the absence of the Government must depend upon the progress made with public business. Mr. L. L. Smith moved the adjournment of the House, and brought forward the case of David Henry, with a view of securing his release. The House generally deprecated any interference with the functions of the Executive, especially in a matter of this sort, and a long discussion ensued.

A large deputation from ministers of Protestant denominations, headed by the Bishop and Dean, waited on the Minister of Education, to-day, and presented a resolution agreed upon in favour of providing for religious instruction in State schools by State school teachers. The Bishop placed the matter clearly before the Minister, and mentioned that what they now suggested was in force in England. He said he considered the introduction of the religious question at the next general election would greatly confuse a deeply important political question, and he was strongly opposed to it being brought forward at that time. The Minister, in reply, held out no hope of the concession being granted, but promised to consider what steps could be taken to impart education before school hours, the present Act not permitting instruction to be imparted until after the children had been dismissed.

The prisoners arrested for the Boardman robbery are remanded for a week.

At the sheep sales to-day, one ram from Sir Samuel Wilson's Ercildoun merinos, brought 260 guineas. J. L. Currie, of Lara merino, Australian Agricultural Co., Newcastle, gave 275 guineas, the highest price paid for one ram. Sixteen of the Caltowie (S. A.) rams sold at an average of £51 10s. 4d. Rome, Brothers, of Queensland, and J. Reid, of New South Wales, were the principal buyers. The highest price paid is said to have been 120 guineas. There was a good attendance, and the sale was better than expected.

There has been some correspondence with this Government respecting a small schooner—the Gem—Captain Cadell, which was trading to the Indian Archipelago. She was last seen some months ago and has not since been heard of. She was engaged pearl fishing. All the colonial Governments have been communicated with.

A bill passed all its stages in the Assembly to-night, suspending the red gum duty for twelve months.

The Poultry Show opened in the Town Hall to-day, and was very successful as regards the quantity and quality of the exhibits.

The Navigation Board held an enquiry into the collision in the West Channel between the Claud Hamilton (s.) and the Eden. Several witnesses were examined, when the Board adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The weather continues warm.

Several of the crew of the ship Ivanhoe, wrecked on the Tasmanian coast, have arrived here.

A field trial of reaping and binding machines was made at Horsham yesterday. The M'Cormick machine was placed first, the Osborne second, and the Woods third.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Quay, a brewer of Mount Barker, fell into a vat of nearly scalding water, and scalded his legs. He caught hold of a beam and saved his body.

The warm weather has brought the vines and figs into leaf.

The steamer Ridge Park grounded in Port River today, and has not yet got off.

A fine collection of mineral ores has been prepared for the Sydney Exhibition.

The lodginghouse-keepers, at a meeting to-day, resolved to ask the Government to frame an Act to protect them against imposition by defaulting lodgers, and to form an association.

The passengers by the City of London are now in quarantine, but will be released in a day or two.

FATAL EXPLOSION NEAR WARWICK, QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Thursday.

An explosion took place to-day in the big tunnel on the Warwick and Stanthorpe railway, owing to the use of steel tamping rods. One man was killed, and seven seriously injured.

RUMOURS ABOUT THE KELLY GANG.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A rumour from Sandhurst, contained in a letter from the Kelly country, states that on the 11th instant a man professing to be Byrne rode up to the house of a farmer named Flack, at Strathmorton, and said the Kellys and Hart were close at hand. He stuck up two men in the house, and remained two hours. He then rode away in the direction of Tocumwal. Constable Gannon afterwards pursued the man across the border, and, with the assistance of the New South Wales police, succeeded in arresting him, and brought him back to Shepparton lockup. This is said to have occurred a fortnight ago, but still no information has been given, and the rumour wants confirmation.

The future cruise of H. M. S. Bacchante, with the young Princes Edward and George of Wales, has been officially mapped out by the Admiralty.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER JOHN ELDER, AT ADELAIDE.

[Reuter's Telegram.]

ADELAIDE.

The Orient Company's steamship John Elder arrived yesterday morning from London, with dates to July 16.

The following are her passengers for Sydney:—Mr. W. S. Armitage, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Gordon Bowering, Mr. and Mrs. Birley and servant, Mr. H. Bunsmead, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cullen, Mrs. Clement, family, and servant, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M'Crea, Rev. D. S. M'Eachran, Mrs. M'Eachran, Mr. E. Engsten, Mr. F. Fisher, Mr. Stephen Grant, Mr. Spencer Hall, Mr. W. S. Hall, Mr. J. W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay, the Misses Murray, Mr. H. Mellish, Mr. G. K. Moffat, Mrs. Odling, Mr. M. Odling, Mr. A. Pooley, Mr. W. F. Robertson, Rev. B. Reed, Mr. J. Ramsay Richardson, Mr. O. Kall Reuleaux, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sykes, Mr. D. Sykes, Mr. A. Schlaepfer, Dr. W. G. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Litz and family, Mr. J. Varley. Second saloon: Mr. H. Buckley, Mr. S. Bulmer, Mr. V. Callaghan, Mr. J. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Canning, 2 children, and infant; Mr. D. Canning, Mr. L. D. Garwood, Mr. T. George, Mr. L. Girlude, Mrs. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mr. H. Hodgson and son, Mr. H. Hughes, Mr. and Miss Isaac, Mr. Kruntze, Mr. A. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Laycock, the Misses Merry, Mr. R. Miller, Mrs. C. Martin, Mr. Max John, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Mr. T. O. Roods, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. G. S. Chutz, Mr. J. J. Sculthorpe, Mr. B. Slater, Mr. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. F. A. Stone, Mr. James Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. C. Wigzell, Mr. T. Wilkinson, Mr. R. S. Wise, and Mr. D. Woods

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

LONDON, July 16.

The Committee of the House of Commons finally passed the Army Discipline Bill last night, after sitting twenty-one days. This protracted debate was caused partly by the persistent obstruction of the Irish Home Rule members, but chiefly by their opposition to the flogging clauses in the bill, and in which they were supported by Mr. Chamberlain and other advanced Liberals. This question caused a split in the Liberal party, the Marquis of Hartington, with some asperity, disavowing Mr. Chamberlain's demand for total abolition, and Mr. Chamberlain retorting that himself and his followers would go on without the Marquis of Hartington. Several tumultuous sittings followed, the Home Rulers evidently resolving to try the patience of the House to the very utmost. The Government, however, yielded on the flogging question, but announced, on July 18th, that they would reconsider the whole question, and on the 20th stated that flogging henceforth would be restricted to offences punishable by death. Nevertheless, the opposition of the extreme Liberals continued, and the Home Rulers became more obstructive than ever, until the Speaker sent a clerk into the gallery to take full minutes of the speeches. The Irish members observing this, raised objections, and used strong language against the Speaker's action, as being unprecedented and unfair. They moved the House to pass immediate judgment on the Speaker. The Marquis of Hartington dissented, and a violent scene followed, the Irish members defying the authority of the Chairman of Committees. Finally, Sir Stafford Northcote proposed, and Lord Hartington seconded, a vote of confidence in the Speaker, which the House adopted, without a division. Last night Sir G. Campbell proposed a compromise providing that flogging should only be inflicted on men previously placed on the bad conduct list. Lord Hartington considered the amendment unacceptable to either side of the House. He said that although he and his friends had hitherto supported the Government measure on the ground that flogging was indispensable to the maintenance of discipline, yet from the vacillation of the Government he now had serious doubts whether the Government was so convinced of the absolute necessity of flogging as to justify Parliament in retaining it. The Government having reconsidered their position, the Opposition were entitled to do the same. It was resolved that flogging could no longer be retained, except in very limited circumstance, such as the bona-fide commutation of the death penalty, and unless the Government yielded, the Opposition would vote for the total abolition of the use of the lash. Colonel Stanley replied that the Government must adhere to the resolution announced for the 20th. He thought Lord Hartington's proposal would only lead to an increased number of death sentences. Mr. Gladstone suggested that they should defer any further debate until the report was brought up, and this was agreed to by Sir Stafford Northcote and Lord Hartington. The subject will therefore be again fully debated to-morrow. The Home Rulers and Dr. Kenealy declared that Lord Hartington's change of front was a mere party move to manufacture political capital. The Opposition had waited to see "How the cat jumped." Public opinion is generally in favour of the abolition of the lash, and several Liberal meetings have been held against it, and the question is much agitated by the Press.

The House of Lords passed the third reading of the Irish University Bill. The Earl of Beaconsfield replying to several pressing questions denied any knowledge of negotiations, or an arrangement between the Government and the Irish members, and the heads of the Irish Catholic Church, on the subject. During the previous sitting, however, the Lord Chancellor admitted the grievance of Irish Catholics on the endowment question, and felt sure that if the Senate created by the new bill applied to Parliament for funds to establish exhibitions and rewards, no objection would be made on denominational grounds. The bill, in its present form, does not satisfy the Irish Catholics.

The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at a Conservative banquet in the city on the 9th, showed that the stipulations of the Berlin Treaty had been executed in all important particulars. He declared that Turkey must hold important positions on the Mediterranean, as the predominance of any other Power in those regions would be a menace to the rest. Speaking of obstructionists, he described them as "Parliamentary Circassians," and said that the Marquis of Hartington, like Turkey with her irregular troops, profited by what they did, though disgusted by the way in which they did it.

The funeral of the Prince Imperial, at Chiselhurst, on July 12, had all the importance and eclat of a great State ceremony. The Prince of Wales, and the Dukes of Cambridge, Connaught, and Edinburgh, in full military uniform and decorations, acted as pall-bearers, assisted by Prince Jerome Bonaparte and two sons and Prince Monaco. The coffin was borne by six officers of the Royal Artillery from Camden House to a gun carriage which served as a funeral car, the staff officers taking it into the chapel, where it was deposited in a vault near the sarcophagus of Napoleon III. The Gentlemen Cadets of Woolwich formed a guard of honour during the procession, in which several batteries of Artillery and a whole regiment of Lancers took part. All the Bonapartist notabilities, many deputations from Paris and other towns followed in the procession, and many thousands of English and French thronged the route. Genuine sympathy was manifested. The body of the Prince was identified by several members of the family and other personages before being sealed up in the coffin. All the wounds were found to be in the front. Her Majesty the Queen and Princess Beatrice arrived at Chiselhurst on Saturday morning, and remained with the Empress Eugenie during the ceremony. The Princess of Wales attended the funeral service in the chapel. The French Government refused to allow any officer on the active list to attend the funeral excepting only those expressly named in the Prince's will. Several officers who were thus debarred sent their wives to represent them. Prince Jerome refused to see the Empress after the funeral, returning immediately to London. The Bonapartists now generally accept him as the head of the family, but expect him to issue a manifesto, formally assuming the leadership of his party, like Count Chambord with the Legitimists.

The annual French military review at Longchamps took place on July 13. About 30,000 men took part and the review was very successful. The troops

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were in fine condition, and manœuvred with much precision. There was great popular enthusiasm and cries of "Vive Republique."

The Napoleon Memorial Committee, under the presidency of the Prince of Wales, have resolved to erect a marble statue of the Prince Imperial in Westminster Abbey, and any surplus in the subscriptions is to be applied to the purpose of founding a national memorial of a beneficent character connected with the Prince's name. The Prince of Wales heads the fund with 100 guineas.

The Papal Nuncio was insulted at the review on the 13th, by persons of apparently respectable appearance.

The Hon. R. Bourke, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Count Schouvaloff and the Russian Government had both answered the British Government that the object of General Lazareff's expedition from Tchikislar was simply to punish the raiding Tekke-Turcomans, and that there was no intention to march upon Merv. The reply was received with incredulous laughter from some members. The expedition is keenly watched, both here and in India. General Lazareff's force is a very considerable one, and notwithstanding Russian assurances, it marches due eastward, apparently in the direction of Merv.

The German Parliament, after a discussion extending over three months, finally passed, on July 12th, the new protective tariff law by 217 against 117 votes. The division was preceded by an important speech from Prince Bismarck, equivalent to a manifesto, declaring his separation from the National Liberal party and his adhesion to the Conservative and a clerical coalition, which enabled him to pass the measure, the effect of which is to augment the Imperial revenue while imposing taxes for the advantage of the exchequers of the respective States of the Empire. The session of the Reichstag closed on the 12th, after the above vote. On the following day, Bismarck introduced to the Federal Council a bill modifying the Imperial Constitution and substituting biennial for annual sessions of the Reichstag, biennial instead of annual budgets, and less frequent elections. The bill was condemned, and as a logical sequence the measure was voted by the Reichstag, and still further secures Bismarck's object of rendering the Government financially independent, and freeing it from any effective legislative control. The German Liberals are much discouraged. Seventeen deputies have seceded from the Liberal party, and others, including Beningsen, speak of retiring into private life. Small confidence is felt in the permanency of the fresh Liberal Cabinet formed by Count Cairoli, which includes no celebrities, and will be strongly opposed by the Moderates, and by Nicoten, and his supporters of the Left. The Ministry, as constituted, indicates an avoidance of Foreign complications and a liberal but moderate interior policy.

The Greek question is still unsettled. The Porte continues a dilatory policy, and has not yet appointed Commissioners for the determination of the new frontier. England is stated to be opposed to the cession of Janina, claimed by Greece, but hitherto refused by Turkey.

The high-handed proceedings of Captain Von Werner, of the Ariadne, in interfering in the internal government of the Samoan Islands, was taken on his own responsibility, and was neither authorised nor approved by the German Government. Captain Zeinboch, the new German consul, is instructed to abstain from all interference with Samoan affairs, and follow the principle of non-intervention. The German Government resists the pressure of interested parties urging Germans to acquire possession of the Samoan Isles.

Preparations continue in connection with Signor Fazzari's projected expedition of Italian emigrants to New Guinea. Fazzari intends sailing for Australia with a small party in the middle of September, and during his absence the organization of the expedition will be continued at Rome. Menotti Garibaldi will remain in Italy.

The elections to the Austrian Reichsrath resulted in a loss of 45 seats by the German Liberal Constitutional party in Austria. The latter, though still having a small majority of 11 members—the numbers being 182 Liberals against 171 Conservatives—will be confronted by a compact Opposition, which renders permanence of the Liberals in office very doubtful. The leading characteristic of the elections in the provincial districts has been the anti-liberal combination among the great landed proprietors who have nearly everywhere joined the feudalists.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, after obtaining his investiture from the Sultan at Constantinople, arrived in his new dominions, where he was received with great enthusiasm. He took the oath of fidelity to the Bulgarian Constitution at Tirnova. The rejoicings were marred by a great fire, caused by the illuminations. Forty houses were burned down, and five persons perished.

Incendiary fires have recommenced in Russia.

Religious and industrial liberty are conceded to old believers, numbering twelve million of Russian subjects.

It is announced from New York that Professor Edison has partially overcome the obstacle to his electric light, offered by the high price of platinum; and his lamps, instead of costing several dollars a piece, can now be made of alloy of platinum with inferior metals, so as to cost only 56 cents. Edison announces that he can now produce spiral coil for incandescence at a price which all who use gas can easily afford, and that his efforts to find platinum are only induced by a desire to reduce the cost of burners still further.

A national testimonial will be presented to the celebrated cricketer, Mr. W. G. Grace, at Lords, on July 22. It consists of a book containing the names of the subscribers, also a timepiece and a purse. Cricketers of all classes are represented, from the Prince of Wales downwards, and the subscriptions range from 100 guineas to 2d.

Catherine Webster, the servant accused of the murder of Mrs. Thomas, at Richmond, was found guilty and sentenced to death. She pleaded pregnancy in arrest of execution, but a jury of matrons who were empanelled pronounced her not pregnant.

LATER CAPE NEWS.

CAPE TOWN, AUGUST 5.

Sir Garnet Wolseley left Maritzburg for Rorkes Drift on July 30th, and arrived there.

The *Standard* and *Mail* correspondent at Utrecht telegraphs that Colonel Villiers and Landrost W. Rudolph have left Utrecht to make arrangements with the natives of the Trakerstroom districts, assembled at the Pongolo, with the object of first routing out Maryoyoba, and afterwards aiding in the capture of Cetewayo. The force will consist of about 1500 whites and blacks, and will have the advantage of the advice of Commandant Litzmann, a Boer resident in the district.

Messengers have arrived from Utrecht confirming the report that Cetewayo is in hiding at Ugonui Forest. Other reports say that he is suffering from a severe attack of dysentry and would surrender at once if he was assured of his personal liberty.

The Natal Carbineers and Durban Mounted Rifles have reached their homes, and altogether it is said that 5000 men are to embark.

Considerable discussion has taken place on the merits of what is believed to be, Sir Garnet Wolseley's plan of the future government of Zululand. It is said that a division of the country into five districts, each under an Induana and English Resident, will take place, and which, practically, means annexation. If so, it is difficult to understand why the settlement of Europeans in the country is discouraged.

Lord Chelmsford arrived at Capetown last Thursday, and was received at the docks by Sir Bartle and Lady Frere. An address, very numerously signed, was presented to him on Saturday; and, in replying to it, he took the opportunity of denying some statements made by special correspondents, and said if meetings of these gentlemen were to be covered by party feeling and political bias, and persistent efforts were made to lower the general estimation of those he was commanding, grave results would follow.

It was stated in the Assembly yesterday that possibly Sir E. Wood would accept the post of Commandant-general of the colonial forces.

Two official telegrams from the Northern border were read in the House, stating that Captain M'Lean had followed the rebels on the Northern border into the desert, came up with them, and, after a desperate resistance, captured 150 prisoners. Donkein, Maliga, and seven others were shot. Klausheas, the only remaining leader, escaped. There were no casualties on our side, but the men suffered severely from want of water and food.

Another telegram announces the outbreak of hostilities with the Pondoes, caused by jealousy between the Pondoes under Umguilgela and the Sibes, a section of the Pondo tribe absolved from their allegiance to Umguilgela by Sir Bartle Frere's proclamation last August, and declared to have come under British protection. The Sibes and Pondoes are old antagonists. The former were the original owners of the soil, and the latter are a people driven out of Natal by Chaka and Durguian. Continual cattle wars have since occurred, but the Sibes having come under British rule retaliation on their part was forbidden. The present hostilities commenced on the 1st August. The Pondoes attacked the Sibes on the westward. Mr. Hawthorne, with 25 Cape mounted rifles and some natives, went out, but in consequence of the smallness of the force had to retire. The Pondoes followed, burning all the Sibes' kraals within a short distance of Mr. Hawthorne's residence. The same night Mr. Brownlee, magistrate, was reinforced by 100 natives and was raising 500 more. Colonel Bayley, in command of the Cape Rifles at Butterworth, is ordered to the front to take command. A further telegram, dated August 4th, says that the Pondoes are pressing the Sibes at all points in great force. Umguilgela's people number about 1400, and besides these numbers of Galekas and Giakerfugees, led, probably, by Kreli himself. Mr. Brownlee is under a fear for the safety of the white residents in the country, who, by the last Blue Book, appear to consist of those connected with trading stations scattered over the country and a few missionaries, but hopes they are safe at the mission station.

Nothing important since the above date had occurred when the John Elder left.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

The third performance of "Lohengrin" was given under most disadvantageous circumstances. Before daylight yesterday morning a heavy rain began, and lasted almost without intermission throughout the day and evening. The dress circle of the Victoria was particularly well attended, but the scant audience in other parts of the house, and noise of the falling rain, had a depressing effect, which contrasted strangely with the brilliancy of Tuesday. A tenor voice is unusually susceptible to changes in temperature, and the severe weather was quite sufficient to account for the difference in the vocal performance of the Knight of the Grail. Signor Paladini was in such excellent form on Monday and Tuesday that we may safely say in the changed vocalization of last night he was, as in his assumed character, "blameless." Signora Link was in fine voice, and her highly intelligent acting and refined interpretation of the falsely accused an too easily influenced Elsa received the warmest recognition. Miss Palma was also effective. Mr. Verdi seemed labouring under the general depression, though his declamation in the second act was commendable.

"Lohengrin" will be repeated to-night, and we prefer leaving a detailed notice of the concluding portions until we have witnessed the repetition. The audience tried once or twice to be enthusiastic; but the elements were too many for them. So much labour and energy have been expended in producing "Lohengrin," even in the crude form, judging from European standards, in which it is possible to place it before the public, that it is worthy of the heartiest encouragement and support of musical people. Auber's "Fra Diavolo" will be given on Saturday night. This is comparatively a short opera, if the idea can be carried out, we think that the patrons of the opera would be particularly pleased, if between the acts, or at the conclusion the orchestra would favour them by playing Signor Zelman's beautiful waltz, "Love in a Ball-room," which created so much pleasure and surprize at Signor Giorza's concert.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Visitors to the Theatre Royal last night were informed from the stage by Mr. B. N. Jones, that owing to Miss Dargon's illness, the play of "Neck or Nothing" would have to be substituted for the advertised one, "East Lynne." The lady was seriously indisposed from cold on Wednesday evening, but she struggled on until the close of the performance, though suffering acute pain. On Thursday she could not speak in a tone above a whisper, and her medical attendant, Dr. Cox, warned her that to leave her room was to hazard the loss of her voice. Under these circumstances Miss Dargon was represented last night by a medical certificate from Dr. Cox. "Neck or Nothing" ran smoothly, Miss Kemble, Miss Deorwyn, and Messrs. Jones, South, Brown, Douglas, and Seagrave taking the principal characters in it.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

At the Queen's Theatre last night there was a specially good house considering the state of the weather. The programme was the same as the previous evening, and was carried out with quite as much success, several of the items in particular being loudly applauded.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

There was a limited attendance at the School of Arts last night, when "The Sorcerer" and "Trial by Jury" were performed by the Kelly and Leon troupe, with quite the wonted success. On Saturday night it is announced that "The Pet of the Petticoats" will be produced.

GUILD HALL.

The Froliques had the patronage of the Commodore and officers of the Wolverene accorded to them last night, and there was a good house on the occasion, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. It is announced that on Monday night there will be an entire change of programme.

ENGLISH CIRCUS.

There was a moderately good attendance at the English Circus last night when a similar programme to the one of the previous evenings was repeated. This evening the Mayor and aldermen of the city have accorded their patronage, and it is announced that there will be a change of programme on the occasion.

Burton's Australian Circus will not open until to-morrow in consequence of the wet weather having interfered with the erection of the building.

SPORTING.

THE CHAMPION SCULLING MATCH.

The final arrangements for the great boat race, which takes place this afternoon, were concluded last night, and notwithstanding the incessant rain there was a large gathering of persons at Trickett's and Punch's Hotels. The last deposit of £100 aside was duly placed in Mr. Driver's hands, making in all the sum of £400 now staked. The choice of stations was tossed for and won by Laycock. As the race will be rowed under the new rules of boat racing, the danger of a foul is greatly minimised; but slow time will be made in the race, as it will be rowed against the tide, and the atmospheric indications favour a strong head wind. Trickett's new boat was yesterday fitted up by Donnelly with swivel rowlocks. Laycock, we are assured, has no intention of adopting the new innovation in the present match. Trickett did his final paddle on the river yesterday forenoon, but his opponent refrained from rowing altogether. Both men are a few pounds heavier than when they last raced, and apparently perfectly satisfied that they are in the best of condition. The betting, which had ranged from 6 to 7 on Trickett, last night turned yet further in the champion's favour, and when all the 2's to 1 were taken, business was done at 14 to 6, but only in small wagers. Several steamers will accompany the race, including one for the umpire, Mr. Driver, the Agnes Irving for Laycock's friends, and the Commodore on behalf of Trickett, and the Prince of Wales with the members of the Press will keep close behind the race from start to finish. Everything tends to indicate that the contest will be a grand one, and that the best man will win.

An offer was made last night to match Rush against Laycock for £100 a-side, to scull in a week's time. It is probable that a match will be made to-night at Punch's Hotel.

THE TURF.

The regular meeting of members of the Australian Jockey Club, which took place at Tattersall's yesterday afternoon, was very poorly attended. The following motions were adopted:—

"(1.) That the following amended rules be substituted for the rules of racing 20 and 21:

"'20. Any entry made contrary to these rules shall be invalid unless the committee shall be satisfied that the horse intended to be named is sufficiently identified, and that there is no reason to suspect fraud. If so satisfied, they may permit any accidental or inadvertent error or omission to be corrected or supplied, upon payment of a fine of £5.

"'21. No horse wrongly or insufficiently described shall be allowed to start unless the error or omission shall appear to the committee to have been accidental or inadvertent, and the entry shall have been corrected by their authority as provided in rule 20; but the nominator shall not be exempted from paying the forfeit, or if a play or pay race, the whole stake. No objection on the ground of misdescription shall be entertained after the race, except charges of fraudulent entry, or of running horses under a fraudulently false description (see rule 87),'

"(2.) That the following words be added to rule of racing 25:—'Except as provided in rule 20.'"

At Tattersall's last night prices for the Derby and Metropolitan remained unaltered, the only sensation being that 300 to 50 was taken about Gainsborough for the Derby. Neat slips of the entries and weights, with scratchings up to date, were distributed amongst the members of Tattersall's Club by the secretary, Mr. James Herald. This evening has been appointed for comparing over the events of the Derby Day.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

The recent disturbance amongst the coal miners at Lambton has brought the subject of the vend system more prominently before the notice of the public than it has been for some time past, and though the scheme has been in operation during a period too short to enable an accurate estimate of its effect to be made, it may be well to note a few facts relating to the subject which give some insight into the present condition of the Newcastle coal trade. When the vend scheme was brought into operation the avowed object of its promoters was to equalise the trade amongst the various collieries by allotting to each a certain output, and this allotment was to have the dual effect of preventing coal from being sold at a price less than 14s. a ton, and by distributing the work as equally as possibly amongst the whole of the men, and keeping up the rate of wages, of putting an end to the poverty and destitution which at the time a considerable portion of the miners were suffering. The selling price of the coal and the rate of wages had been fixed some time previously by an agreement between the proprietors of what are known as the associated collieries and the representatives of the Miners' Union, but as it was found impossible to induce certain other collieries to join the association or to prevent them selling their coal at a price less than that charged by the associated collieries, it became necessary either to abandon the agreement and resort to a reduction in prices and to competition, or to propound some scheme which, while it maintained the high price of coal and rate of wages would be an effective security against the evils which had resulted to the associated collieries by the underselling of those outside the association. Circumstances, therefore, placed the proprietors of the asociated collieries and the Miners' Union in the position of being equally favourable to the vend scheme. In the object of bringing into the association of colliery proprietors those of the non-associated and underselling collieries, the vend scheme has not been as successful as it was hoped by its promoters it would be, and the proprietors of the Lambton Colliery and those of some other collieries, have conducted their business in their own way. This practice, inasmuch as it has been accompanied by the sale of coal at a price in most cases lower than 14s. a ton, though the highest rate of wages has been paid, and by a greater certainty of getting coal when it has been wanted from either of these collieries than from any worked according to the vend system, has brought to the non-associated collieries a very largely-increased trade, which has been a constant source of irritation to proprietors and workmen bound by the vend. The independence of the non-associated collieries, and the advantages that have accrued to them by their adherence to the system of competition, have not, however, made the vend scheme valueless to its promoters. Though it is probable there would have been a larger out-put if the selling price of coal had been less, the men have continued to receive the high rate of wages, and the distribution of the trade amongst those collieries that adopted the vend has had the effect of securing for some an output which, in all probability, there would be no chance of their enjoying under a system of competition. This distribution has had the effect also of putting an end to some of the destitution which existed amongst the miners. Whether the trade of the port has, or has not, been injured by the arbitrary provisions of the vend scheme, it is as yet difficult to say, and perhaps it is too soon to inquire. It is generally believed that the high price of coal has materially assisted the development of coal mines in other places, and the circumstance that at times vessels cannot obtain the coals they want, but must take that which the vend manager cares to give them, has inconvenienced, and probably injured coal consumers. This acts injuriously, particularly in those cases where coal is required for special purposes—as, for instance, A. A. Co.'s coal, which is said to be the best for gas purposes, and in certain markets brings the best price. The southern collieries are said to be reaping a considerable amount of benefit from the condition of things at Newcastle. An extensive purchaser of coal, writing from Melbourne, a few days ago, to the shipping manager of one of the coal companies here, observed respecting the coal trade:—

"Both owners and men are making absurdly high profits, and wages for capital invested and labour done. You see how New Zealand is developing its own coal beds, and everywhere this 14.s-rate is acting as a hot-house force to produce new fields and greater economy. One of our customers, who uses 350 tons a month for candle-making, and who was having your coal previously, took the Queen Emma's cargo of 400 tons Woollongong as a sample, and we hear it suits them, and, of course, they save 3s. or 4s. per ton, and if they use it many other manufacturers will follow suit."

It is probable that the high price of Newcastle coal has had an effect similar to what is stated in this extract in other markets. It is a fact that the trade with intercolonial ports this year shows an increase, but it is more than likely the increase would have been much greater if the trade had been free from the vend restrictions. The foreign coal trade of Newcastle has decreased considerably, but it does not clearly appear that either the 14s. rate or the vend system has been the cause of the decrease. Probably each has had something to do with it, especially in aiding the development of coal mines in other places, but the opening up of new avenues of commerce, the fluctuations of trade in various parts of the world, and other things, have turned the attention of shipowners to more profitable employment for their vessels than carrying coals at low freights from Newcastle. Not very long ago there was a large coal trade between Newcastle and China and between Newcastle and San Francisco. Now China is chiefly supplied with Japanese coal, and San Francisco with coal from British Columbia and English coal. Freights from Newcastle to San Francisco, which a few years ago were at 30s. a ton, are now down to 8s., and vessels can find something more profitable to do than come to Newcastle and buy on ship's account, at 14s. a ton, coal for the San Francisco Market. To several other foreign ports there has been an increased export of coal from Newcastle this year, owing apparently to Newcastle being in the way of vessels bringing cargoes of general merchandise to Melbourne or Sydney and desiring to secure charters to eastern ports where payable freights are offering, as well as to an increased demand for coal caused by the substitution of steamers for sailing vessels, and perhaps to an extension of manufacturing industries. The increase in the number of steamers making long ocean voyages, and the gradual disuse of sailing vessels, must increase the general output of coal, but doubtless steamship owners will find it to their advantage to obtain the coal they require from where they can buy it cheapest. Every kind of coal is not suitable for the furnaces of a steamer, and in that respect Australian coal may possess an advantage over coal produced in some of the other places where mines are being worked, but Australia is certainly not the only place where good steam coal is procurable. The foreign exports from Newcastle for the present year show an increase in the shipments to Bombay, Negapatum, Galle and Colombo, Batavia, Mauritius, Singapore, Rangoon, and Valparaiso. The decrease in the quantity of coal sent to San Francisco, China, and Japan is very striking. During the half-year ending in July last the exports to San Francisco amounted to 32,046 tons, and during the corresponding six months of 1878, they were 50,091 tons. With regard to China, 43,540 tons were sent to Hongkong during the first six months of 1878, and 16,094 tons during the half of the present year. The exports to Shanghai also show a decrease, but in each half-year the quantity of coal sent to this port was very small. Formerly, there was a large coal trade between Newcastle and Shanghai; now it has dwindled to almost nothing, and the figures show 2330 tons for the present year, and 2482 tons for the corresponding six months of last year. Yokohama has taken 9059 tons this year; and during the first six months of 1878, no less than 20,242 tons went there. Two instances of the manner in which the arbitrary provisions of the vend scheme have acted injuriously are mentioned in relation to the steamers Easby and Wakatipu. In the case of the Easby a cargo of Wallsend coal was required for the Victorian railways, but could not be obtained in consequence of the allotted vend of the Wallsend Company having been reached. The steamer, although under a contract with the Wallsend Company, was allotted a coal that was unsuitable for the purposes required, and the consequence was that rather than take the coal offered by the vend manager, overtures were made to the Lambton Company for the purchase of a cargo of 1500 tons. The Lambton Company could not at the time supply this quantity, and the steamer took New Lambton coal—the coal of another of the non-associated collieries, negotiations being opened at the same time by the steamer for obtaining the whole of its supplies of coal from a colliery not restricted by the vend. These supplies amount to 60,000 tons a year—a very material quantity in the trade of any colliery; but since the difficulty with the Easby occurred, other arrangements have been made by which the coal required by the steamer is obtained from the associated collieries. In the case of the Wakatipu, the steamer applied for a cargo of 1400 tons Co-operative coal, but could not obtain it in consequence of the vend of the colliery being full; and rather than take the coal allotted to the vessel by the vend manager, a cargo was bought from one of the non-associated collieries. It is said there have been numerous similar cases, and this is one of the causes of the largely increased sales of the non-associated collieries since the vend system has been in force. Certain markets and certain consumers want the coal which is more particularly suited for their requirements than any other, and under the vend system this coal may not be obtainable without considerable detention of the ship and consequently loss to the owners and to the charterer. Some of the collieries in the Newcastle district would find it difficult to obtain a profitable trade if it were not found for them by the vend allotment, and one of the effects of the vend system is to bolster up small collieries in such a way that when the vend system is found unworkable, and the whole of the collieries resort to competition, the facilities for putting out coal will be so great that unless there be a material limit to the quantity of coal in the mines, the production is likely to be such as will bring down the selling price and wages considerably. The subject of the extent of the Newcastle coal seams, and the length of time they are likely to last, is one that has been engaging the attention of masters and men for some time past. Leaving out of consideration the coal land around Lake Macquarie, where the want of facilities for getting the coal to market will make it probably many years before coal mines of any extent are opened and worked there, the only favourable prospect for the Newcastle coal supply of the future is the existence of a valuable and extensive seam of coal under the sea, and connected with the land worked by the A. A. Company. Deep borings have proved the value of this seam, and it can be worked in the same manner that ocean coal seams are worked in the old country. With the exception of this seam and those at Lake Macquarie, all the good coal known in the district is being worked. Several deep bores have been made to ascertain if there is any other seam in the locality, and so far nothing has been found.

SHIPWRECK RELIEF SOCIETY.

The second annual meeting in connection with the National Shipwreck Relief Society of New South Wales was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, and was marked by the first distribution of the society's medals. It was well attended. Mr. Frederick H. Dangar occupied the chair, and amongst those present were the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C.; Mr. W. O. Gilchrist, Captain Hixson (President Marine Board), Mr. Thomas Buckland, Captain Broomfield, Captain Banks, Mr. J. Storey, Mr. C. H. Hayes, Mr. W. S. Buzacott, Mr. H. E. A. Allan, Mr. T. H. Smith, Captain Jenkins, Mr. A. T. Wilshire, Mr. J. G. Catley, Mr. S. A. Joseph.

The CHAIRMAN having stated the business which the meeting would have to deal with, called upon Mr. A. T. Wilshire, one of the hon. secretaries, who read the following report:—

"It affords your committee much pleasure to be able to state that the society, during the second year of its existence, has in every way continued both prosperous and beneficial. During that time the sum of £895 1s. 5d. has been received as donations and subscriptions from various sources, which, together with £234 11s. 9d. interest from fixed deposits, and £95 6s. received from the Newcastle society, makes a total income of £1224 19s. 2d. since last report. Your committee are glad to state that, whilst the claims upon the society have not been so pressing as during the first year of its existence, a sum of £105 has been granted to widows whose husbands lost their lives through shipwreck; and a further sum of £102 7s. has been distributed to subscribing members of the society who had sustained personal loss at sea. Your committee have now received from London the dies from which the medals, designed by Mr. J. M. Sayer, are to be struck; and silver and bronze medals have already been awarded for various acts of bravery in saving life, and for which medals are to be presented at this meeting. There are at present on the books of the society as subscribing members 149 masters, 168 officers, 38 engineers, and 130 seamen, making a total of 485 seafaring men who have joined the society, which indicates an increased interest taken by those for whose special benefit the society exists. In conclusion, your committee take this opportunity of again thanking the various donors and subscribers for the amounts contributed, and trust with confidence to a continuance of support during the next year, which will enable them not only to meet in a liberal spirit all claims that may arise, but still further to increase the reserve fund against any serious losses that may occur."

The balance-sheet showed that the sum of £1224 19s. 2d. was received from various sources during the year, and that £500 13s. 10d. had been expended in grants to sufferers by wrecks, and in charges which were necessary for carrying on the society's affairs. It also showed that there was one sum of £238 4s. 5d. in hand, besides another of £6300 at fixed deposit in the bank.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet and that they be circulated in the usual manner, said that fortunately for the meeting and for himself he had but few remarks to make in presenting their second annual report, but he thought he might fairly claim their congratulations on the satisfactory position which the society had attained, and although they had been able to do much good, as the report showed, in the way of relief, they had cause for much thankfulness that none of those appalling maritime disasters which had marked previous years had occurred during the past twelve months. While they were able to show such satisfactory results, we may not be so favoured twelve months hence, and it was the possibility of adverse contingencies that he wished to bring forcibly under the notice of the public in order to show the necessity for more general contributions. They did not ask for large contributions from the few, but small ones from the many. No subscriber to the society's funds need afford relief to any one who might have suffered from shipwreck. Applicants for relief could be referred to the society, and the society would enquire into their case, and if the applicants were worthy they would be accorded relief, whether they were subscribers to the funds or no—more relief, however, being given to subscribers than non-subscribers. He could not conclude without stating that the society was much indebted to Messrs. A. T. Wilshire and J. G. Catley for their zealous services as honorary secretaries. Mr. Wilshire appeared to have had a large share of the clerical work to attend to, and Mr. Catley's interest in the society seemed unabated. The thanks of the members of the society and of the public were due to both of those gentlemen. (Hear, hear.) It had now become his duty—his very pleasing duty—to refer to those worthy fellows who by their bravery had earned the society's medals. Several medals were to be distributed. They would be accompanied by a certificate, and he hoped would be treasured and stimulate other people besides those who received them to deeds of bravery. He desired to point out that although the society was in a satisfactory condition at the present time they would be glad to see the funds augmented, because they anticipated large claims being made upon them, and the erection of alms houses for aged decrepit seamen.

Mr. DANGAR then read a letter from his Excellency the Governor, expressing his willingness to be patron of the society, and his desire to contribute to its funds.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted, after which the chairman awarded the society's medals in the following order:—

Patrick Connolly, silver medal, for extricating a drowning man off Balmain, and other acts of bravery on and since December 13, 1877.

Henry Bellett, silver medal, for saving the life of W. Johnson, at Circular Quay, on August 14, 1877, and the life of T. H. Keeve, at Milson's Point, on May 10, 1878.

Robert Beyers, silver medal, for saving the life of W. Rowling, who jumped overboard from the Royal Alfred, off Middle Head, on December 31, 1877.

James Graham, silver medal, for saving the life of Mrs. Norris, nurse, and child, in Darling Harbour, on October 16, 1877.

William Grant, silver medal, for rescuing three fishermen who were in a perilous position during a southerly gale at Manly Beach, on October 21, 1879.

The Hon. George Thornton, silver medal, for a similar act of bravery to that of Grant.

Lieutenant Adigard, silver medal, for saving the life of a boy at Cockatoo Island on March 2, 1879.

George Hall, silver medal, for saving the lives of the captain of the African Maid and his wife, in Sydney Harbour, on December 15, 1877.

Henry Lilly, silver medal, for saving the lives of his fellow-passengers from the wreck of the Lovett Peacock, at Newcastle, on June 19, 1879.

James Rogers, coxswain, silver medal; Frank Edmonds, Charles Bennett, Thomas Henderson, and John Johnson, crew, bronze medals, for saving the lives of some men from the ketch Contest, at Lake Macquarie Heads, on June 19, 1879.

Mr. DANGAR accompanied the presentation of the medals with a few complimentary remarks, and expressed his admiration of the spirit which had prompted the recipients to their distinctive deeds of bravery, while the recipients themselves expressed their appreciation of the honour done to them and their determination to estimate the medals at their proper value.

The Chairman and Captain Broomfield, who is the treasurer of the society, were thanked for their services, and the proceedings terminated.

Stations	W'th'r	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterfi'ld	r	57	44	1·06
Grafton..	r	65	47	1·05
Inverell..	r	69	47	0·38
Walgett..				
Bourke ..	c	75	57	0·13
Narrabri..	p	68	33	0·39
Armidale.	r	62	38	0·57
Gunnedah	r	76	58	0
Coonab'rn	r	65	51	0·42
P. Macqrie	r	65	60	0·47
Murr'undi	u	51	44	0·30
Cassilis ..	d	57	30	0·54
Mus'brook	u	68	55	0·43
Dubbo...	r	65	54	0·53
Mudgee...	r	63	53	0·72
Maitland .	r	68	52	0·32
Newcastle	p	65	54	0·19
Orange ..	r	60	39	0·90
Bathurst..	r	64	47	0·70
MtVictoria	r	56	45	1·50
Forbes...	p	58	47	0·34
Bendemeer	..	..	..	..
SYDNEY	r	61	57	1·93
Wentw'th	b	75	43	0
Young...	r	65	53	0·29
Woll'gong	r	62	55	1·19
Moss Vale	..	..	..	..
Euston...	b	79	39	0
Goulburn.	r	63	48	0·40
Wagga ...	u	68	53	0
Cape Geo.	r	56	..	0·17
Queanb'an	r	57	49	0·07
Deniliquin	b	70	46	0
Albury....	u	71	47	0
Bodalla ..	r	64	46	0·09
Cooma....	c	64	42	0
Eden.....	u	68	53	0
Gabo Isld.	u	61	53	0

EXPLANATION.

16 29·90 F 55, for example, reads: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·90, falling; temperature 55°.

WIND SCALE.—13 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 43—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

STATE OF WEATHER.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.

THIRD TERM.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors Mr. Justice* FAUCETT *and Sir* WILLIAM MANNING.)

IN RE THE GOODS OF JOHN WALKER (DECEASED).

On the motion of Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Norton and Smith, the COURT (in the absence of the Primary Judge through illness) granted probate of the codicil to the will of John Walker, deceased, late of Homebush, to the special executrix named therein, the probate to be limited until the will, now in Scotland, or an authenticated copy thereof, be filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court, with leave reserved to prove same on receipt of the will in the colony.

PARRY V. BAWDEN.

This was a motion for a rule nisi for a new trial of a Supreme Court issue, tried at Grafton, before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Murray.

On the motion of Mr. Bennett, the matter was postponed till next Monday week, to procure the exhibits put in evidence at the trial.

HARNETT V. THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

The argument of these cross demurrers was postponed, on the motion of Mr. Darley, Q.C., for the attendance of a third Judge, as the points of law raised on the demurrers were as to the construction of the society's Act of Parliament, and the rules thereunder in pursuance of which the affairs of the society are carried on.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Russell, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Darley, Q.C., and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Laurence, and Jaques, appeared for the defendant.

WAKELY V. LACKEY AND ANOTHER.

This demurrer was postponed for a week.

ROTHERY V. LOMAX.

This was a demurrer to the plaintiff's replication.

William Montague Rothery was the plaintiff, and Henry Grimshaw Lomax was the defendant. The action was for damages for trespass to land at Spring Creek, in the district of Carcoar. The defendant pleaded, *inter alia*, that one Jones was the holder of certain land in fee simple; and by virtue of the Lands Act of 1861, and the Lands Act Amendment Act of 1875, was entitled to lease adjoining lands by pre-emptive right, and by virtue of that right the lands on which the alleged trespasses were committed were the prelease of Jones, who permitted and authorised the defendant to enter and occupy the said lands. The plaintiff replied that the land in question was within the first-class settled district within the meaning of the Lands Acts, and was before the passing of the Act granted by the Crown to one Lawson, and that after certain mesne assignments it became vested in Jones, who by virtue of that freehold obtained a pre-lease of Crown lands adjoining, which was a portion of the plaintiff's leasehold from the Crown.

Mr. Pilcher and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, appeared for the defendant in support of the demurrer, and contended that grantees of land before the passing of the Lands Act of 1861, and Amendment Acts of 1875, have the same rights respecting pre-emptive leases as those possessed by purchasers of land since the passing of those Acts.

Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., and Mr. Darley, Q.C. (Mr. Knox with them) instructed by Messrs. Want, Johnston, and Want, appeared for the plaintiff, in support of the demurrer.

The COURT held that a grantee of land before the Acts had no right to a pre-lease out of the adjoining Crown lands held under a pastoral lease from the Crown.

Judgment was accordingly entered for the plaintiff.

ROBINSON V. THE BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD.

In this matter, a cross demurrer, judgment was given for the defendants, for whom Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Rolin appeared; Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. S. C. Brown, appeared for the plaintiff.

EXTENDED SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Jury Court.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* WINDEYER *and a jury of four.*)

DAVENPORT AND ANOTHER V. HUNGERFORD.

Jury—Messrs. Francis James Wright, Sydney C. Chisholm, Sydney Herbert Young, and Louis Wolfe Levy.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Lyons, Creagh, and Williams, appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Simpson and Sir George Innes, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, appeared for the defendant.

This was an action for damages for trespass to land.

George Henry Davenport and Charles Brown Fisher were the plaintiffs, and Thomas Hungerford the defendant. £5000 was claimed for the damages committed by the defendant's sheep and cattle trespassing upon the plaintiffs' sheep station Tatala, and destroying the grass and water thereon, and also a garden and cultivated ground. The defendant paid £50 into Court.

In March last an action between the same parties, in which Mr. Hungerford was the plaintiff and Messrs. Davenport and Fisher were the defendants, was tried before his Honor Sir William Manning and a special jury of twelve. After ten days' trial a verdict in that case was found for the plaintiff with £10,000 damages for the trespasses committed by the defendant's sheep, from their sheep station, Tatala, on the plaintiff's cattle station Gnomery. To set that verdict aside or for a new trial a rule nisi is now pending. In the present action Messrs. Davenport and Fisher were the plaintiffs, and were seeking to recover damages from Mr. Hungerford for the trespassing of his cattle from "Gnomery," on to the plaintiffs' sheep station, Tatala. The parties were neighbouring proprietors of adjoining stations, which were partly divided by the river Culgoa. According to the evidence given on behalf of the plaintiffs, and which was directly contradicted by the defendant's witnesses, it appeared that the defendant's cattle were continually feeding over the best parts of Tatala, in mobs from twenty to sixty up to 700. The consequence was that the grass and water on Tatala, which was being spelled—*i.e.* left unstocked—by the plaintiffs during the winter for summer feed for their sheep at shearing time, which were to come from a station called Bundaleer, about fifty miles away. Further, the constant trespasses of the defendant's cattle so disturbed the plaintiffs' sheep that their lambing was far below the average; and as the grass had been consumed, the sheep coming from Bundaleer had to be sent travelling for grass and water. Also, when some seventy or eighty head of milking cows were taken to Tatala by the plaintiffs they had to be "tailed" for over nine months, to prevent them from mixing with the cattle of the defendants, which were trespassing in such numbers. Of the cows sixty died for want of grass. Damages were also done to the vegetable garden on Tatala to the extent of £500, by the cattle destroying pumpkins and other vegetables. Very much of the evidence given at the former trial was repeated. The defendant's case was, that his cattle only casually trespassed, as was inevitable, when two runs adjoined and were not fenced. On one occasion, when first the plaintiff took possession of Tatala, their manager, Mr. Joly, wrote complaining of the cattle trespassing, and they were at once removed, only twenty head being then found trespassing. With that exception no complaint was made of any annoyance caused by, or trespassing of the cattle. The plaintiffs also stocked Tatala so heavily with sheep that they trespassed in very large numbers over Gnomery, and as it were squeezed out the defendant's cattle, which consequently in some instances trespassed on Tatala; although as the whole of that country was suffering from the effects of a disastrous drought no damage was done thereby. Tatala was a small block of 18,000 to 19,000 acres, and a road for travelling stock ran through it, along which hundreds of thousands of sheep were travelled on the look out for grass and water. A great number of witnesses were examined, and the trial lasted six days.

Mr. G. B. Simpson addressed the jury for the defence. Mr. Davis replied.

His HONOR summed up the evidence at length and directed the jury as £50 had been paid into Court, the only question for their consideration was whether that sum was sufficient to compensate the plaintiffs for the damages done by the trespassing of the defendant's cattle.

The jury, after retiring for about an hour and a half, returned a verdict, by a majority, for the plaintiffs with damages £500 beyond the amount (£50) paid into Court.

DAVENPORT AND ANOTHER V. HUNGERFORD.

The trial of this action for damages for trespasses extending over another period to that named in the former action, was part heard when the Court rose.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—THURSDAY.

(*Before the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of Smith v. Wilson, for compulsory sequestration. Mr. C. B. Stephen, as counsel for the petitioning creditor, appeared in support of the application. Mr Hayman appeared for the respondent, and asked for an adjournment. The case was adjourned accordingly.

In the matter of the Bank of New South Wales v. Seivl, for compulsory sequestration. The rule nisi was made absolute on the motion of Mr. Brady.

In the matter of Horton v. Alexander, for compulsory sequestration. The matter was not prosecuted, and was dismissed with costs.

In the matter of Dowling v. Finucane, for compulsory sequestration. Mr. Chapman appeared for the petitioning creditor. The matter was adjourned until the 11th September.

In the matter of Skillicorn v. Cooper, for compulsory sequestration, Mr. Foster appeared for the petitioning creditor, and Mr. Want for the respondent. Mr. Want applied for an adjournment, on the ground that great harm would be done by the matter going on, as it would eventually stop an action against a third party, Jackson. His Honor said he would read the Judge's notes and the affidavits, and consider whether there was anything amounting to a conspiracy. He would reserve his decision until he had done so.

In the matter of Robert Harris, motion for release of estate. Mr. R. B. Smith appeared in support of the motion, and pointed out that claims had been met in full, and all conditions had been complied with. The estate was released.

In the matter of Silas Winter, rule nisi for attachment against official assignee. Mr. Davis applied for the rule, and Mr. C. Manning for the official assignee. Rule granted.

In the matter of Peter James M'Allister, order nisi against official assignee. Order made as asked.

Plans, &c., were confirmed in a number of estates.

In the matter of the Mutual Supply Association and the Companies' Act, No. 34. Mr. Sandeman applied for an order for payment of a dividend of 10s. to creditors. An order was made for payment of the dividend, and other matters were allowed to stand over until the 8th September. The Court then adjourned.

RULE NISI.

John Taylor v. W. S. Stone, of Woollahra, carpenter. Returnable 11th September. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

SCHEDULES FILED.

Thomas Wilbow, of Redfern. Liabilities, £357 11s. Assets, £5.

Patrick O'Dowd, of Sydney. Liabilities, £9628 18s., of which £5695 14s. 4d. is secured. Assets, £46 18s. 10d.

SURRENDER.

Robert Sindell, jun., of Nobbs-street, Sydney, late of Noumea, New Caledonia, storekeeper. Liabilities, £1236 1s. 10d. Assets, £850 16s. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m., Underwood's Estate Acts, adjourned Frazer's petition, to settle report; at 11 a.m., Reddall's infants, adjourned state of facts.

Jury Case.—4005, Brodzink v. Lawless.

Cause.—3917, Milsop v. Swinney.

MEETINGS IN INSOLVENCY.

August 29.—William Jones, third; Martin M'Carthy, Charles J. Ward, single; George Dole, Thomas Nippress, Allan M'Kenzie (deceased), Davy V. Hunter, Joseph S. Barnes (deceased), William Kirk, John B. Cameron, Denis M'Namara, Joseph Pemberton, James Hinton, Joseph F. Boyd, first; Christopher T. Bagot, special. At Grafton: Joseph H. Wilson, Frederick H. Everingham, single. At Maitland: John Partridge, single; William C. Goddard, special. At Dubbo: John Crowley Samuel Collier, second; James H. Young, single.

September 1.—At Bega: Patrick Quinlivan, single. At Scone: Charles Harper, second.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Police Magistrate was assisted in the Crime Court by Messrs. Penfold, Martin, Connell, Booth, and Callaghan; and in the Summons Court by Messrs. Smithers, Lester, Beaumont, Stanley, Mitchell, Terry, Smart, and Hart.

Thomas Rooney, 67, hawker, was charged that, being a passenger in a railway carriage, he neglected to deliver up his ticket to a servant authorised to collect tickets. Samuel M'Culloch, assistant ticket-taker at the Redfern station, deposed that defendant was a passenger by the 5.30 p.m. train to Sydney, and when he (witness) asked him for his ticket he threw it to the ground; witness told him that he was expected to put the ticket into his hand; he replied by telling witness to pick it up himself; witness saw the ticket fall from his hand; he refused to give him the ticket, and witness gave him into custody. The defendant said that the ticket fell from his hand by accident, and, carrying two packs, it was inconvenient to stoop to take it up. Complainant and the constable said that defendant had two packs. The Bench adjudged the defendant to be guilty, and sentenced him to pay a penalty of 10s. Rooney was then charged with having used abusive language towards the ticket collector, in respect of which he was ordered to pay a further penalty of 20s.

Henry D. Lyons was called upon to account for his possession of two coats, one pair of trousers, and one pair of gloves, and, failing to satisfy the Justices, was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Harriet Miller was charged with larceny. Thomas Sirkett, of George-street, Redfern, deposed that on Monday, the 11th August, the prisoner came to him at the Star Hotel, about rent, which she said she had paid, but which he said, in reply, she had not paid; he went with her to his house in order to satisfy her; she sat down in the parlour, made herself very comfortable and obliging, and went into every room in the house; she went into the bedroom, and made the bed; his housekeeper was from home; he sat in one place all the time she was there; after she left he found that she had locked him in; on going to his bedroom he missed from a box seven half-sovereigns, a silver watch, a ring, two brooches, three nuggets of gold, and a necklace; she told him that having no money she could not pay the rent she owed. Evidence was given of several purchases made by prisoner, payment of which was made in half-sovereigns. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

On the prosecution of Inspector Oram a number of cab and omnibus drivers were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 40s., for breaches of the Transit Commissioners' By-laws.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Police Magistrate presided in the small debts cases. In the charge Court, Messrs. Solomon (in the chair), Hunt, Dean, Murray, and Gray, Js.P., were on the Bench.

John Brown, alias *Saunders*, 28, and *Caroline Marston*, 13½, were charged with offending against decency, in the grounds at the Baths, St. Leonards, a public place. This case was a very shocking one. Constable Kirby deposed to the facts of the case. It transpired that the child had been following this life for some weeks past. Brown, or Saunders (the latter is believed to be his real name), was sentenced to pay the comparatively small fine of £5, with the alternative of two months in gaol with hard labour. A similar penalty was inflicted in the case of the child, and the alternative was imprisonment till the rising of the Court. This was done to allow of a warrant being prepared charging her with being under the age of 16 years, and found sleeping in the open air. The charge was considered proved, and the Bench ordered her to be sent to the Industrial School at Biloela.

Annie Bernard, on remand, was committed for trial, on a charge of stealing about £33 from the person of one Charles Grinsell, at a house of ill-fame in Bourke-street.

Jane Jones, a married woman, was convicted of using indecent language in Bourke-street, and fined £5, and 20s. additional for being drunk.

Percival A. Chabot, 11, found sleeping in the open air, and being an unprotected, homeless lad, was ordered to be sent on board the Vernon.

According to the latest news from Algeria, the insurrection is at an end, and upwards of 4000 of the insurgents are in the hands of the French.

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NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

SINGLETON, THURSDAY.

The annual dinner of the Northern Agricultural Association was held in the dining-hall of the Grammar School, Singleton, on Wednesday night. Mr. George Loder, president of the association, occupied the chair, and Mr. A. Bowman, M.L.A., the vice-chair. Among the guests were Sir John Robertson, the Hon. John Lackey, the Hon. Saul Samuel, Mr. W. C. Browne, M.L.A.; Mr. Walter Bradley, Dr. Pearce, Mr. Theophilus Cooper (president of the Hunter River Agricultural Association), Mr. Jamieson (of Prince, Ogg, and Co.), Mr. Munro (of M'Arthur and Company), Mr. J. N. Brooks (P.M. of the district), and other gentlemen representing the pastoral and agricultural interests. Altogether about seventy gentlemen were present. The dinner was provided by Mr. Cripps, of Sydney, in a highly creditable style. The floral decorations of the tables were a splendid feature of the arrangements. A band of music was in attendance.

The usual loyal toasts having been duly honoured, the toast of the "Army, Navy, and Volunteers," was proposed by the vice-chairman, and responded to by Mr. Percy Waddy for the Army, and H. P. Stacy for the Volunteers.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN proposed "The Ministry." (Cheers.) We had now, he said, as fair a Ministry as we could get. He could assure Sir John Robertson and his colleagues, the Minister for Works and the Postmaster-General, that he thought we had men now in the right place, and although he did not always vote on their side, he thought they were as genuine a lot of men—men who would do all they could for the good of the country—as ever we had had in office; and he had no doubt that the majority in the room would coincide with him in saying that since they had been in power they had pushed forward measures and had done more for the country than had been done for many years. They had pushed on the railways; and Parliament, at their request, had voted more money than had been voted for many a day to forward the interests of the country. He thought that if they remained in power, as he was sure they would, during the continuance of the present Parliament, they would do many more good things. While we had men of their ability and integrity in the offices of Government there was no fear of the country going to the bad. He hoped that they would continue in office and go on doing what they could for the advancement of the colony as they had done during the past twelve months. (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with cheers.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON, on rising to respond to the toast, was greeted with prolonged cheers. He thanked Mr. Bowman very much for the manner in which he had proposed the toast of the Ministry, and he thanked the company for the cordial manner in which they had responded to it. He hoped he might be permitted to say that it was a source of great gratification to him to find himself once more in his old "tauri" (district). (Cheers.) He remembered the old ground, though not without pain, for many of his old friends had passed away to the happy hunting grounds. But he saw old friends around him, as friendly and as kind as ever, and he was proud to find the younger people there, and the newer comers ready to give the Government the benefit of their goodwill and their hopes for the future. (Cheers.) It must be gratifying to all those present to see the progress which had been made in the district. To him it was particularly so, seeing that he could remember the day when he shot wild turkeys where their beautiful and extensive commercial city now stood. It was gratifying to him to see the large population there, to see the progress they had made, to see the exhibits which had been displayed; and not the least gratifying of the exhibits were the beautiful ladies he had seen upon the show-ground. (Cheers.) Although one's heart might become frosted, still there was always a warm spot remaining, and he could never look upon the ladies without a great amount of gratification. (Laughter and cheers.) He would not say any more, because his very eloquent friends and colleagues were more able to speak than he was; but he was very thankful indeed for the manner in which the toast of the Ministry had been received. (Cheers.)

Mr. SAMUEL, who was called for, and loudly cheered, said he could only join with his hon. friend and colleague, Sir John Robertson, in thanking them from the bottom of his heart for the cordial way in which they had received the toast of the Ministry. He did not know that he could add very much to what Sir John Robertson had already said in a very few words, but he might say that it had afforded him, as he was sure it had afforded his hon. friends and colleagues, the greatest pleasure to be present to-day to witness the show. A better exhibition of stock he did not think could be produced in any part of the colony; indeed he believed it would do credit to any part of the world. He had seen many exhibitions in his lifetime, but he had not seen any more creditable than that they had witnessed to-day. All around them in that beautiful district there were evident signs of prosperity. Providence had blessed them with a beautiful season, and he hoped and trusted they would reap a rich reward from it. He and his colleagues had come for the purpose of taking a holiday, accepting the kind and generous invitation accorded them, and it had been a visit of pleasure to them all. They needed a little rest and change, for their labours werenot very light. They did not altogether sleep upon a bed of roses, but he was sure, from the manner in which the company had received the toast, that they gave the Ministry credit for honesty of purpose, and for being a Government of progress. He could say that it was the earnest desire of every member of the Government to do only that which in his heart he believed to be for the best interests of the country. They were not infallible; they might make mistakes, but those mistakes would be of the head, not of the heart. They would endeavour to go on as they had begun, and he hoped they would do right to the end and meet with public approval. There was nothing more gratifying to public men than the knowledge that their exertions were appreciated, and the knowledge that they had given those present some satisfaction would, he was sure, be gratifying to his absent colleagues as it was to himself and his colleagues who were present. Mr. Lackey would be able to thank them in language more eloquent than he could command. At all events he believed that the company would give them credit for sincerity in saying that they accepted the invitation to visit Singleton with the greatest pleasure, and that they had derived the greatest pleasure from their visit. (Cheers.)

Mr. LACKEY, who was also called for and greeted with prolonged cheers, said he thought that, after the eloquent speeches of his esteemed colleagues, the company would not have expected a speech from him on the present occasion, especially seeing that it was his duty to propose a toast later on in the evening. However, as the toast so ably proposed by the vice-chairman had been received in such a spirit of enthusiasm, he felt that it would be entirely out of place, as it would be evincing a sense of ingratitude were he not to convey to them the gratitude he felt for the way in which the toast had been received. When he entered the room he thought his duty would be a very simple one. He thought that the toast of "The Ministry," which he knew was on the list, would be responded to by Sir John Robertson, and that that response, which he was sure would reach the hearts of all in the district, would answer the purpose. There were residents of the district with whom his hon. friend had been associated for many years, and he was sure that they all endorsed the sentiments of regard which Sir John had given expression to. (Cheers.) He did not intend to detain them by making a long speech; he felt that it would be out of place if he were to attempt anything of the sort. On such an occasion, when gentlemen from all parts of the district, and of all shades of political opinions, had met to commemorate the annual gathering which had just taken place, he was sure that they did not desire anything bordering on politics to be introduced. (Cheers.) And he was not one that would fail to respect that feeling. He was pleased to congratulate them on the highly successful gathering they had had. He could speak from experience, having been long connected with agricultural societies, and having had the good fortune and pleasure to be present on many occasions at the Singleton show, in the capacity of judge in one of the sections, but whatever pleasure and satisfaction he derived from being present on former occasions, those feelings sank into insignificance compared with the pleasure and satisfaction he had in being present to-day. It was a source of great gratification to his colleagues and himself that they had had the opportunity of partaking of the hospitality of the residents of the district on this occasion. The kindness and consideration shown them, and the more than hospitable feeling—he might say the loyal feeling—displayed towards them showed that they were regarded, not individually, but as representing the Executive of the Parliament of the country; therefore they owed a large meed of gratitude for the way in which they had been received. Whatever they had done had been for the purpose of promoting the prosperity and progress of the country without regard to individuals or individual interests, and if in the small exertions they had made during the time it had been their good fortune to hold the reins of office, they had contributed to the prosperity and advancement of the country, they would be amply repaid by its being acknowledged by the people. The matter of railways, to which his friend Mr. Bowman had alluded, was one of great magnitude and moment to the people of this country. (Cheers.) He was sure that there was no community in New South Wales more interested in the progress of railways than the residents of the northern districts, and he hoped the day was not far distant when their line would be connected with the two other great trunk lines of the colony. (Cheers.) They (the Ministry) laid claim to some consideration for being the first to submit this project of the connection of the Northern with the Southern and Western lines. Since he had been in office this last time, he had not failed to urge on the survey of the line with the greatest promptitude and despatch, and he hoped it would not be very long before they would be able to ask Parliament to concur in an expenditure for connecting the three main trunk lines. (Cheers.) Going to a livelier subject, and one nearer to the hearts of those present, he would take the opportunity of saying that he was sure all those interested in live stock in this country—and it was the principal industry of the community—must feel a sense of satisfaction at the success which had attended their annual gathering, and this in the face of what some people would call a dearth in the circumstances of the country, but which he hoped was not a dearth. We had seen alterations in the prosperity of the country from time to time, but he was not one of those who took fright at some little difficulty or cloud coming over the country, because he was convinced that it was only of a temporary character. He hoped those charged with the management of the association would go on, feeling their energies strengthened by any spirit of emulation that they might see growing up in neighbouring societies, or other societies throughout the colony. This society had done great good, and the evidences of that good they had seen to-day. The improvement of the stud stock was in a large measure to be attributed to the agricultural societies throughout the colony, and not less than to others, to the Northern Agricultural Association. He had been asked to propose a toast—it was "The Northern Agricultural Association;" and now that he was upon his legs he would take the opportunity of proposing it. He was sure it was one that would be drunk with the greatest spirit of enthusiasm by all present. It was a toast which merited a most hearty reception, and he was sure that it would meet with that response. He would not detain them longer by speaking on the merits of the association, because he believed that they were patent to every visitor there. He supposed that the toast was submitted to a body of gentlemen, the great majority of whom were members of the association; but he hoped that those who were visitors, and who had gone there to see the exhibition, and who he was sure had been pleased, and educated to a certain extent, so far as stock was concerned, would drink with the greatest enthusiasm the toast which he now proposed—"The Northern Agricultural Association." (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with cheers.

The CHAIRMAN, as President of the Association, responded. He said it afforded him very great pleasure, on behalf of the Association, to return thanks for the kind manner inwhich the toast had been proposed by Mr. Lackey. He could not proceed without first informing those who were strangers to him that when the Association chose him as their chairman, their choice fell upon a very bad speaker. However, he had always endeavoured to do as much as they might have expected from him—(cheers, and "You did it well, too")—and whilst he had the honour to fill the position in which he had been placed, he would continue to do that. He was pleased that they had been favoured with fine weather until they had reached the end of their tether to-night, and also that there had been such a large attendance of visitors. He thought the exhibition this year surpassed any they had held before. The pure-bred stock, perhaps, might not have been equal to that of former years, but he thought the society had established itself in a way in which it would be beneficial to every one of them, and be able to hold its own in that position which its name signified—namely, an Agricultural Association. They had more agricultural products this show than they had ever had. The show had generally been made up of stock from the wealthiest among them. This year, he regretted to say, some who were in a better position than himself had, for some cause or other, withheld their stock. That, perhaps, had reduced the stock department to a somewhat lower ebb than it might otherwise have been, but he hoped the success they had attained would show to residents of the district the necessity of supporting the Association and keeping it up to the standard which it deserved to maintain. They had seen at this show, exhibits in cereals equal to any that could be seen in any part of the world. They had, some of them, read about enormous turnips, but they had now had the opportunity of seeing some like them. The society had been in existence about eleven years, and he thought they had held a show every year, excepting once, when owing to the drought and other causes, over which they had no control, the show was allowed to lapse; and he believed that if they would only be true to themselves, they would always be able to hold an annual show. (Cheers.) Three years ago the entries numbered about 1000. The succeeding year there was no show. Last year there were 1300 exhibits, and this year there were 1440—(cheers)—which showed that the enthusiasm in it was still going on. At present, as they were aware, the society received a little aid from the public exchequer. It was not his opinion that they ought to receive aid in that way, because it made them all idle. Frequently, when he had asked people for a subscription, the answer had been, "Oh, you get so much from the Government." He thought if the aid they received in that way were withdrawn they would do very much better. (Cheers.) They might have concessions made to them in a different way, which would not injure the State. They might have cheaper trains, which would enable the farmers to be present at the gatherings of the Association. (Cheers.) To those present a few shillings were no object, but there were many families who would have liked to be present at the show if their parents could have afforded to bring them. If the Government could have let them have trains at a halfpenny a mile, they would have had 10,000 visitors instead of 5000. His heart was entirely with the association, and while it was God's pleasure to leave him upon earth and to bless him with health and a shilling in his pocket he would always endeavour to keep the Association in the premier position, perhaps, among the country associations of the colony. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. C. BROWNE proposed "Kindred Associations." There could be no doubt that the agricultural societies throughout the colony had tended to improve the breed of cattle and horses, and otherwise to do a large amount of good. If any one had had any doubts on the subject, the show of the past two days must have convinced him. He could speak from experience, as a native of the district, and from having gone through it and seen how the various breeds of horses, cattle, and sheep had been improved by means of these Agricultural Associations. They, therefore, deserved every encouragement at our hands.

Mr. THEOPHILUS COOPER responded on behalf of the Hunter River Association, and Mr. WILSHIRE on behalf of the Upper Hunter Association.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN proposed "The Pastoral, Agricultural, Commercial, and Mining interests of the colony."

The toast was responded to by Mr. Brunker, Mr. W. A. B. Greaves, and Mr. Hedley.

Sir JOHN ROBERTSON proposed the health of the Chairman.

The toast was drunk with cheers; and the Chairman having acknowledged the compliment, the proceedings were brought to a close.

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GALVANIZED Ridging, Gutter, and Down Pipe, &c., at reduced rates. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-st.

FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY always on hand; DRAIN PIPES, all sizes, 3 to 24 inch, bends and junctions; Chimney Pots; Garden, Border, and Paving Tiles. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

AMERICAN REDWOOD, 3, 2, 1½, 1, and ½ inch Redwood SHELVING, dressed 1 and 2 sides; Door Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves, &c.
GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street.

PITCH PINE, 1½-inch G. and T. FLOORING. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes; RED BEACH PLASTER, in trade parcels. Barron, Moxham, and Co.

JENNINGS' valve CLOSETS and TRAPS at reduced prices. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, Geo.-st., nr. Bathurst-st.

PAPERHANGINGS.—Large selection of high-class French and English DADOS, suitable for drawing, dining, and bed rooms and halls.
A. BORTHWICK, 273, George-street, opposite Hunter-st.

IRONBARK GIRDERS, Sawn Hardwood, Maryborough and Colonial Pine; Cedar Boards, ½, ¾, and 1-inch; T. and G. Lining and Flooring, Redwood, Huon Pine, Doors, Skirting, Architraves, Mouldings, &c., &c.
STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

BRITISH PLATE AND SHEET GLASS WAREHOUSE, 21 and 23, George-street West.
Shop Fronts, Public Buildings, &c., &c.,
Glazed with
best British Plate Glass,
on the shortest notice.
Sheet Glass, 32, 28, 26, 21, and 16 oz.
Sashes glazed and delivered free of charge within twenty-four hours to any part of the city and suburbs.
JOHN MURPHY and SON.

ROOM-PAPERS, from 3½d per roll; W. Lead, Oils, Colours, Glass. H. H. GROTH, 344, George-street.

HARDWOOD.—A quantity of Squared HARDWOOD, 14 x 12 and 14 x 14, various lengths, for SALE cheap. Apply G. H. ROYCE and CO., Engineers, 305, George-street.

KAURI PINE, N. Z.—500,000 feet assorted sizes. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

LIME.—Pure Marble LIME, and Dennis's Welsh Fire CLAY. Marble Lime Co.'s Depot, 8, King-street.

General Merchandise.

IRON PIPE, black and galvanized; Lead Pipe, Brass and Copper Pipe. JOHN DANKS, 105, Liverpool-street.

CHANDELIERS and Gas-fittings, new designs; Gas Stoves, American and English. JOHN DANKS, 105, Liverpool-street.

BARRATT and CO., Commission Agents, Dunedin, receive consignments of Sydney Manufactures, Candles, Soap, Teas, Colonial wines. Trial solicited. Offer first-class Hotels, town, country. Suburban Stores, Farms, Runs, cheap. Terms easy.

TANKS, best London make, on SALE. J. T. and J. TOOHEY, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-street.

WOOLGROWERS are respectfully informed that the undersigned are now receiving from Dundee WOOL-PACKS made especially for FINE WOOLS. These packs are EXTRA QUALITY; the weft is as fine as the warp; they have a bold blue and red stripe, are sewn with best flax twine, and WEIGH FULLY 11 lbs. Flockmasters will find these goods cheaper in the end than ordinary packs, as NO PRESSING or DUMPING CAN BURST them. A sample bale of 50 can be had on application.
CHAS. MOORE and CO., 167, Pitt-street.

BELGIUM GLASS, assorted sizes. B. RITTENBERG and CO., 85, York-street.

C A N A D I A N.

CATERERS FITTING UP EXHIBITION BUILDING.—Superb Indian RATTAN MATTING for floors, used in all Public Buildings in Java and India; everlasting wear; harbours no insects. HENRY FISHER and CO., 11, King-street W.

PATENT LEVER MANGLES, with Cloth, only 70s each. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney.

GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.—Eureka Scroll Saw and Lathe, now arrived, price £5 10s. S. HEBBLEWHITE.

COLONIAL TOBACCO, prime sample, in small kegs, 1s 4d per lb. T. SAYWELL, 4, Park-street.

AMERICAN PAINTED TUBS, in nests of 3, only 15s. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

BUTTER IN THREE MINUTES.—Atmospheric CHURNS, 7s 6d each. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-st.

AMERICAN BARROWS, best ash, light, durable, and combination wheels. S. Hebblewhite, 432, George-street.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—A report of this morning's Produce Sales will appear this afternoon in the ECHO.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Racehorse Master Magus.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Thomas Vardy, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
MASTER MAGUS, chestnut gelding, 6 years old, by Marsk, dam by Magus, fast, and winner of several races.

BLOOD ENTIRE HORSE, COMET.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from D. Nott, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The thoroughbred horse COMET, by Lord Bronte, by Lord of the Hills; dam by Camerton.
Pedigree in full at sale.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Henry Wadge, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Hombush, on MONDAY next, 1st instant, at 11 o'clock,
170 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from his noted Mole River station.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Thomas Chapman, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime bullocks.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from Dr. Creed to sell by auction, on MONDAY, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime bullocks.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from G. T. Hunt, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on MONDAY, September 1st, at 11 o'clock,
1500 prime fat wethers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Friday, at his Sale Yards and Railway Auction Mart, 793, George-street, at 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers
100 dead pigs, corn-fed, per rail
100 coops poultry.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
The usual weekly supply of dairy produce, comprising roll butter, keg butter, and cheese, from the best dairies in the Southern districts; superior corn-fed bacon, 100 cases fresh eggs, lard, honey, &c., &c.

Weekly Produce Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock sharp,
Hides, calfskins, &c.
At half-past 2,
Casks tallow.
And at 3 o'clock,
Hair, horns, bones, beeswax.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Produce Stores, TO-DAY, Friday, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides
Kangaroo skins.
Terms, cash.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Hides.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, August 29, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Hides, calfskins, hair, horns, bones, &c.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, THIS DAY, at 10.30, Hides.

R. RICHARDS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Shed, 40 carcases prime beef, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, corn, potatoes, swedes, &c.
At 11 o'clock,
Billet wood, stocks, &c.
At Produce Marts, 691 and 701, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Fat lambs, calves, pigs, carcase pork, suckers
Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds
Apples, oranges, potatoes, onions, swedes.
At 3 o'clock,
Butter, eggs, cheese, bacon, hams, lard
Honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, tallow, and sundries
Also, milch cow and calf, two spring-carts.

Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Billet wood, &c.

HAY. STRAW. CHAFF. BRAN.
MAIZE. POTATOES.

JOHN M'MINN and CO., will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, commencing at 9 o'clock,
The above, by the truck load.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

LARGE and IMPORTANT SALE.

JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, at the Premises of the North Sydney Meat Company, George-street North, on WEDNESDAY next, 4th September, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The whole of their right, title, and interest in the premises and butcher's business now occupied and carried on by the above company, and which is so well-adapted for conducting an extensive retail trade; all the fittings are of latest improvement, and the accommodation unusually large; also, their first-class trade plant, consisting of horses, carts, blocks, sets large and small scales, steelyards, salting tables, large meat casks, saws, choppers, knives, 50 beef tierces.
Buggy, horse, and harness.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, This Day, at 10 o'clock, Wood, post and rails.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Oaten and lucerne hay, chaff, bran, straw, corn, pumpkins, and potatoes.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at their Yards, 675, George-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
125 bags Goulburn potatoes
31 boxes ditto onions
20 bags ditto turnips
30 ditto damaged corn.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at their Yards, 675, George-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 12 o'clock,
Beef, dead pigs, calves, &c.
Fat and store pigs, &c.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
Sucklings, pigs, poultry, &c.
At 2 o'clock,
Butter, cheese, eggs, bacon
Honey, oranges, apples
Potatoes, &c.

ROBERTS and ROYER will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Sutton Forest potatoes
At their Yards, 716, George-street, at 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, bacon, eggs, lard, cheese, fruit, poultry all kinds, sucking pigs, &c.

PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, oats, bran, &c.; at 11 o'clock, wood.
At Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, dead pigs, and poultry of every description.
At half-past 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Hides, tallow, wool, sheepskins, &c., &c.

GRAHAM COULTER and SON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, Friday, at 10.30 a.m.,
150 pigs
40 calves, in lots to suit purchasers.

THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock sharp.
UNDER A BILL OF SALE.
Household Furniture and Effects, comprising,
Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests of Drawers
Washstands and Sets, Tables, Chairs, Couches, Safes
Kitchen Utensils, and a quantity of Sundries, Paints, &c.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Temporary Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, This Day, at 10 o'clock, the above.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Temporary Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of clothing, and sundries.

On the Premises, 12, Campbell-place, off Crown-street, near William-street, Woolloomooloo.

Positive Unreserved Sale of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
of a 5-roomed House.

To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, and others.

BATE, MUSTON, and CO. will sell by auction, at 12, Campbell-place, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Superior and useful household furniture, &c.
Terms, cash.

SATURDAY, 30th August, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising
Choice Glass and China
Plate
Massive Dining-room Suite
Haircloth Suite
Engravings, Photographs, and Chromos
Sewing-machines, Table Cutlery
Kerosene Lamps
Drawing-room Suite
Brussels Carpets and Rugs
Fenders and Fireirons
Book-case, Library Furniture
Double Iron Bedsteads, Hair Mattresses
Chests Drawers, Towel Horses
Toilet Services, &c.
Also, a LARGE AVIARY.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING and FURNITURE DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed to sell by auction, at the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on SATURDAY, 30th August, at 11 a.m.,
Household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.

STANMORE LAND SALE.

THE LAND SALE
ADVERTISED to be held on the Ground,
STANMORE, to-morrow, the 30th August,
is POSTPONED to
SATURDAY, September 6,
in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

W. PRITCHARD, AUCTIONEER.

ANOTHER SALE OF
BUILDING MATERIALS,
BLACKSMITHS' and TINSMITHS' TOOLS,
WORKSHOPS.
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

ON NEXT MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1,
at 2.30 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from JOHN YOUNG, Esq., Contractor, to sell by public auction, on account of the Government,
on the
INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION GROUNDS,

NEXT MONDAY, September 1, at half-past 2 o'clock,

About 10 tons of LIGHT TRAMWAY RAILS (colonial make), manufactured by the LITHGOW IRON WORKS expressly for the travellers used in constructing the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

A LARGE QUANTITY of EARTHENWARE DRAIN-PIPES, consisting of bends and junctions, &c.

A QUANTITY of BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising
JOISTS and SCANTLING
JUNKS
BOARDS
CENTRES
SCAFFOLD-POLES
CORRUGATED IRON
OLD ROPE.

BLACKSMITHS and TINSMITHS' TOOLS in great variety and superior description.

Also,
The WORKSHOPS, SAWMILL, BUILDINGS, &c., as they now stand.
Also sundries too numerous to particularize.
Tickets to admit buyers to the sale can be obtained at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, GEORGE-STREET.
TERMS, CASH.

BILLIARD TABLE,
Alcock's best.

Cues, Marking Boards, Rests, and Balls complete,
Now on view.

W. S. WILLIAMS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 422, George-street, on THURSDAY, 2nd September, at 12 o'clock,
1 Alcock's best billiard table complete.
Inspection invited.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer,
422, George-street

TUESDAY, September 2.

At the CITY MART.

OREGON TIMBER.

The entire Cargo of the barque ARKWRIGHT, just arrived from Puget Sound, with a specially selected shipment of
CLEAR OREGON PINE,
prepared at the PORT GAMBLE SAW-MILLS, BURRARD'S INLET, comprising one of the best assorted cargoes ever offered in this market, consisting of
TONGUED and GROOVED FLOORING BOARDS
3-INCH DEALS, ASSORTED
4-INCH PLANKING
SQUARE TIMBER
SPARS, LATHS, PICKETS, &c.

For Positive Sale,
At the City Mart, 362, George-street.

TUESDAY, September 2,
at
11 o'clock prompt.

Under instructions from the Consignees,
Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

Intending purchasers are invited to inspect the above shipment of superior OREGON TIMBER, on Towns's Wharf, prior to the day of sale. It is unquestionably one of the finest selected cargoes of OREGON PINE, FULL-CUT and LONG LENGTHS.

The Cargo is being rapidly discharged at Towns's Wharf, in order that the buyers may thoroughly examine the quality of the Cargo prior to sale.

Highly Important to Timber Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Country Buyers, Shippers, and the trade generally.

FRASER and CO. (successors to L. E. Threlkeld and Co.) have received instructions from the consignees, to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, September 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
The, entire cargo of selected oregon pine, just arrived per Arkwright, from Burrard's Inlet, comprising—
837,691 feet rough
130,022 feet T. and G. flooring
35,000 pickets
100,000 laths.
Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE.

At the Warehouse, Wynyard-street, lately occupied by Messrs. H. Woolnough and Co.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction,
A large and varied assortment of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
upon an early day, due notice of which will be given.
Catalogues in preparation.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, September 2 and 3.

In the Insolvent Estate of THOMAS DOWNEY, DRAPER and CLOTHIER, 299, George-street.

THE ENTIRE STOCK,
comprising
SHIRTS, SLOPS
MANCHESTER HATS and CAPS
UNDERCLOTHING, DRESSES
HOSIERY, FANCYS
HABERDASHERY and MEN'S MERCERY

JAMES RODD is instructed by the Official Assignee in the above estate (S. Lyons, Esq.), to sell by public auction, upon the premises, 299, George-street, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock each day.

The stock sheets, which represent £1115 6s. 6d., may be inspected by intending purchasers at the office of the Auctioneer, 7, Wynyard-street.

MEN'S STIFF FELT HATS
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' ditto
CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SOFT FELTS
MEN'S BLACK AND COLOURED SOFT FELTS.

A quantity of RETAIL DRAPERY STOCK.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, (Friday), 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Men's black and drab stiff felt hats, in leading shapes and superior quality
Men's soft French felt jeromes, Cambridge, Half-Yankee, Shakespeare, and Pocket
Youths' and childrens' Canadian, Sydenham, Canton, and others
Men's willow hats, ex steamer from Bombay
Men's Indian embroidered promenade caps.
At 12 o'clock,
A quantity of retail stock, comprising, grey sheetings and mexicans, slate hollands, flax sheetings, Italian cloths and alpacas, tweeds, quilts, hosiery, muslin goods, haberdashery, and boys', youths', and mens' clothing, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ex Windermere.

By order of the Trustees in 3 Estates.

TUESDAY next, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY next, 2nd September at 11,
357 trunks boots and shoes, in three estates,
comprising:—
New and seasonable lines in ladies', gent's, misses', girls', and childrens' wear.
Particulars in Monday's HERALD.

19 Kegs Nails.

On account of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp, without reserve,
The above.
Terms, cash.

140 Boxes IC Coke Tinplates
80 ditto IC Charcoal ditto
40 ditto IX ditto
25 IXX ditto.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
185 boxes tinplates, as above.
Terms at sale.

200 cases Diamond and Devoe's Turps.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 sharp,
200 cases American turps.
Terms at sale.

5 TONS GREEN PAINT.

On account of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
5 tons green paint.
With all faults, if any.
Terms, net cash.

45 BOXES IC COKE TINPLATES.

On account of whom it may concern.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
45 boxes IC coke tinplates.
With all faults, if any.
Terms, net cash.

3 CASES, 30 DOZEN, S. H. SHOVELS.

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults, if any.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.
Terms, net cash.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,
to be sold by public auction,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

MALCOLM-LANE. Three Dwelling-houses, Malcolm-lane, off George-street, opposite Jamison-street.

ELIZABETH-STREET South. The City View Hotel, at the junction of Elizabeth-street South and Randle-street; three Houses, Elizabeth-street, and three Houses, Randle-street.

GLENMORE ROAD. Resden, a faithfully-built and beautifully-situated small Family Residence Barcom-street, a few feet north of Glenmore Road, and near Macdonald-street.

GLEBE. Commodious Dwelling-house, Glebe-street, near Cowper-street, known as the residence of the late Mr. T. T. Smith.
Four Allotments, Glebe-street, adjoining the above.
Five Allotments, Campbell-street, at the rear of the above.

PADDINGTON. Three Allotments, Nos. 12, 13, and 14, section 8, Underwood Estate, fronting the south side of Paddington-street, adjoining Mr. Nichols'.
Lots 34 and 35, section 6, Paddington-street, opposite the above.
Lots 32 to 34, section 8, Underwood-street.

ASHFIELD. Beautifully-situated Villa Site, Bland-street, opposite the Ashfield College for Young Ladies, only a few yards from the station.

MARRICKVILLE. Harris's Cottage and Garden, off Sydenham Road, a few yards east of Illawarra Road.
Block of Land, in area nearly 3 roods, Pile and George streets, between the properties of Messrs. Wiseman and Favell, east of Wardell Road.
Villa Site, containing 3 roods, George-street, near Carlyle Cottage, at the corner of Wardell Road and George-street.

COOGEE. Allotment No. 10 of section 2, Coogee Tea Gardens subdivision.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 29th August,
at 11 o'clock,
at the Rooms, 209, George-street North.

M. MOLONY will sell, on the Premises, as above,
Brass mounted shop front window
Sashes, fanlights, venetian-shutters
Packing-cases, &c.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

FRIDAY, 29th August.

In the Rooms, 209, George-street North.

CLEARANCE SALE,
Office Fixtures, Counters, and Sundries.

To Dealers and Others.

MR. M. MOLONY will sell on the Premises, as above,
THIS DAY, 29th instant,
at 11 o'clock,
Office fixtures and fittings, carpenters' tools, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE.

STEWART-STREET (late Pashley-street), BALMAIN.

TWO COTTAGES, built of BRICK and WEATHERBOARD, on STONE FOUNDATIONS, each containing 4 rooms, and let at 18s weekly.

THE LAND has about 31 FEET frontage by about 80 FEET deep.

Torrens' Title.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd September,
The above described compact properties, conveniently situate, and in a good locality, and in GOOD ORDER and CONDITION.

SOMERSET ESTATE, ASHFIELD,
close to SUMMER HILL PLATFORM.

Lots 11 and 25, having 44 feet frontage to MOONBIE-STREET and 44 FEET to MORRIS-STREET, by a depth right through of 246 feet.

TORRENS' TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions to sell by public auction, at their NEW PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER,
The above-described good building land at SUMMER HILL, ASHFIELD.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

MERTON ESTATE, BALMAIN,
CORNER OF MERTON and WELLINGTON STREETS,
COTTAGE and 2 SEMIDETACHED HOUSES.

FOUR ALLOTMENTS of LAND,
FRONTAGES TO FOUR STREETS.

EXCELLENT INVESTMENT FOR RESIDENCE OR SPECULATION.

IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction,
on THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock,
SATURDAY, 30th INSTANT,
All that very desirable and well-situated property on the
MERTON ESTATE, BALMAIN,
comprising FIRST-CLASS COTTAGE of FOUR ROOMS, and 2 two-story semidetached weatherboard houses, on stone foundation, in
MERTON AND WELLINGTON STREETS,
together with FOUR ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, FRONTING WELLINGTON-STREET.

For position unsurpassed, and in regard to returns indisputably a first-class investment.
The Cottage, Houses, and Allotments will be submitted separately, thus affording individuals an equal opportunity with the capitalist to secure something he can call his own.

Also,
4 BUILDING SITES, FRONTING BELMORE AND RED LION STREETS.
Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM.

FIVE LOTS, FRONTING JOHN AND COOK STREETS, A FEW YARDS OFF THE PARRAMATTA ROAD.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30,
at 3.30 o'clock.
5 choice allotments, fronting John and Cook streets, a few feet off the High Canterbury Road and Parramatta Road.
These allotments have frontages of from 30 to 77 feet by depths of 99 feet.
A wagonette will leave the corner of King and Pitt streets, at 2.30 on day of sale, to convey intending purchasers to the ground free.
Terms at sale.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, at 3.30 p.m,
ON THE GROUND,
PETERSHAM.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, August 30, at 3.30 prompt,
Five choice building sites, fronting the COOK'S RIVER NEW ROAD, PETERSHAM, and the RAILWAY LINE, immediately adjoining the GATEKEEPER'S RESIDENCE, and OPPOSITE ADA-TERRACE.
These allotments are adapted either for PRIVATE RESIDENCES or places of BUSINESS.
Plan at the Rooms, 154, Pitt-street.
TITLE GOOD. TERMS LIBERAL.

IN THE INSOLVENT ESTATE OF CHARLES WILLIAM KEELE.

3 HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS EAST GOSFORD, and two portions of Land containing respectively 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches, and 2 roods
COONABARRABRAN.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the official assignee to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, September 9, at 11.30 prompt,
3 allotments, being lot 7, of section 10; lot 6, of section 15; and lot 2, of section 17, each containing half-an-acre, in the Township of East Gosford; and lot No. 5, of section 11, having 66 feet frontage to Tiela-street, Coonabarrabran, by a depth of 330 feet.
Also, a Block of Land, near the said town, containing 4 acres 1 rood 10 perches joining Mr. John Kerr's house, and extending from the Government road to the Castlereagh River.

Torrens' title to these two properties.

BALMAIN.

ON TUESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

AT THE ROOMS, 154, PITT-STREET,
AT HALF-PAST 11 SHARP.

Splendid COTTAGE RESIDENCE, opposite the DOCK GATE. COULD BE READILY CONVERTED INTO A PLACE OF BUSINESS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, at half-past 11 sharp,
That fine property, ST. LEONARDS COTTAGE, OPPOSITE the DOCK GATE, BALMAIN, now occupied by Mr. M'Mahon, built of stone, newly shingled, containing 5 large rooms and kitchen, and let for the present very low rent of 20s per week. Gas laid on; abundance of water.
The proprietor is determined to sell.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

Preliminary.

MARRICKVILLE.

Subdivision of 46 acres in acre blocks.

That splendid property known as
NOBBS' FLAT,
on the banks of
COOK'S RIVER.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Administrator of the Estate of the late Thomas De Lacy Moffatt, Esq., of Queensland, to sell by public auction,
On the ground,
At 3.30 p.m. on SATURDAY, 13th September,
The above-described splendid property, now being subdivided into acre blocks by Mr. Surveyor Bishop.

Lithographs will be issued.

MILLS and PILE.

THE TERMS FOR
THE PETERSHAM LAND SALE
ON SATURDAY NEXT, WILL BE
£5 DEPOSIT ON EACH LOT.

BALANCE, 20s PER MONTH.

FREE TITLE DEEDS.

PLANS TO BE OBTAINED AT THE ROOMS.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers,
154, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd.
At half-past 11.

PARISH OF MANLY COVE.

2 STONE COTTAGES and 20 ACRES OF LAND, PARTLY FENCED and CLEARED.
Also,
OLD COTTAGE and 20 ACRES of GOOD LAND.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, September 2nd, at half-past 11 sharp,
The above described properties, situate on the HEIGHTS towards MIDDLE HARBOUR, COMMANDING MAGNIFICENT VIEWS of the OCEAN, MOUNTAINS, and HARBOUR.
Terms, cash.

REDFERN.

TO ARTIZANS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

To be sold separately, with the option of the lot.

WALKER-STREET, ALBERT GROUND.

12 COTTAGES, BUILT OF WOOD ON BRICK, with IRON ROOFS.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, September 2nd, at 11.30 prompt,
12 cottages, situated in Walker-street, Redfern, built of wood, on brick, each containing 2 rooms and kitchen.
Bringing in a rental of £296 8s per annum.
We beg to draw special attention to the sale of this property, as the Building Act now being in force will prevent the working community from obtaining a home such as these of their own, unless they move further from the city.
Title, leasehold; 75 years to run.

PARRAMATTA.

CENTRALLY-SITUATED
HOUSES AND LANDS.

IN THE ESTATE
of the
LATE BENJAMIN LEE, Esq.

20 LOTS, PHILLIP and CHURCH STREETS.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the Executors to sell by auction, at
THE COTTAGE, on LOT 10,
PHILLIP-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th,
at 11 o'clock.
The WHOLE of the PROPERTIES in the above ESTATE, comprising:—
LOTS 1 and 2.—TWO BRICK COTTAGES, Phillip-street, with land 66 feet frontage by 170 feet depth, extending to the river, and joining Mr. Lalor's property.
LOT 3—An ALLOTMENT, 40 feet to Phillip-street by 183 feet depth, with WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.
LOT 4—TWO BRICK COTTAGES, Phillip-street, on an allotment 47 feet by 186 feet depth
LOT 5—TWO HOUSES, brick built, two storey, and detached brick KITCHENS, on an allotment of 41 feet frontage to Phillip-street by 191 feet depth
LOTS 6 and 7—TWO ALLOTMENTS, having 38 feet frontage each to Phillip-street by 102 and 200 feet depth, joining Mr. A. French's new residence
LOTS 8 and 9—TWO ALLOTMENTS, Phillip-street, joining Mrs. Anderson's property, having 40 feet each frontage by 120 feet depth
LOT 10—THE COTTAGE, Phillip-street, a comfortable, roomy, family residence, brick built, with extensive out-buildings and stabling. The dwelling is situated about the centre of the LAND, which is a magnificent block, comprising nearly an acre, having over 100 feet frontage to Phillip-street by 420 depth, extending to the river, and a water frontage of 117 feet. There is a good and permanent water supply for the house
LOT 11—A LARGE ALLOTMENT, joining No. 10, having a frontage to the river of 67 feet by 272 feet in depth
LOTS 12, 13, 14, and 15 are fine large BUILDING SITES, having frontages of from 60 to 82 feet to a private street with full rights from Church-street, and depths of over 170 feet. These allotments are good elevated positions, and nice sheltered spots for cottages away from the dust of the public road; they are bounded on the south by Mrs. Phillips' and Mrs. Hyland's residences.
LOTS 16, 17, 18, and 19 are fine building sites, Parramatta North, having large frontages to Church-street, Dunlop-street, and Clifford-street, with good depths.
LOT 20.—A large allotment, having 88 feet frontage to Church-street, by 173 feet depth. On this lot is a SUBSTANTIAL STONE HOUSE of 10 rooms, a good family residence, together with splendid brick built stabling and coach-house, with granary over.
All those properties have an abundant supply of water.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLAN ready for issue.
For particulars of title apply to JOHN DAWSON and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

HEIGHTS OF PYRMONT.

EIGHTY-SIX LEASEHOLD BUILDING SITES,
BOUNDED BY THE
PYRMONT BRIDGE ROAD,
PYRMONT-STREET, UNION-STREET,
HARRIS-STREET.

CONVENIENT TO SYDNEY AND ALL THE GREAT SUBURBAN MANUFACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

GOOD CLEAR AIR, CONSEQUENTLY GOOD HEALTH, THE CHEAPEST PLAN FOR THE WORKING MAN, AND THE BEST SUBDIVISION SO ACCESSABLE YET OFFERED.

MILLS and PILE are favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, Heights of Pyrmont, on SATURDAY, the 6th September, at 3 o'clock sharp,
ALL THESE EIGHTY-SIX ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
as subdivided per plan, obtainable at the Rooms,
ON THE HEIGHTS OF PYRMONT,
in the most easily accessible position in a locality offering all the advantages of PURE AIR, consequent HEALTH, and as a natural consequence the GREATEST ECONOMY with the greatest HOME COMFORTS.
To the WORKING MAN these leaseholds which run for a period of 50 years, SUPPLY THE GREATEST OF ALL WANTS, viz., the opportunity of securing at a SMALL RENTAL, the necessary ground on which to erect a home, which to many who cannot afford the cost of a freehold, must prove a boon of the utmost importance.
These subdivisions will be offered but once by public sale, attendance at which is especially invited by the auctioneers.
The title is perfect, and the terms of payment are liberal.
Intending purchasers are requested to get a plan, to visit the ground, and judge for themselves whether all the advantages stated are not incontrovertible facts.

Sale SATURDAY, 6th September.

On TUESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER,
at half-past 11 sharp.

BRISTOL COTTAGE, North Sydney, adjacent to Smith's Lauria Bank STRAWBERRY GARDENS, and the New Public School, and one acre of land tastefully laid out as a Flower and Strawberry Garden.

MILLS and PILE have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 9th September, at half-past 11 sharp,
That choice new suburban homestead, "BRISTOL COTTAGE," North Sydney, substantially built of first-class timber, roofed with iron, containing hall, dining-room 13 x 13, drawing-room 15 x 13, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, servants' room, verandah on 2 sides, together with one acre of rich land, tastefully laid out as a flower and strawberry garden.
There are sufficient strawberries on the property to bring in £100 a year.
To parties seeking a choice suburban retreat this property is specially suited.
Terms at sale.
MILLS and PILE.

FINEST BUILDING SITES IN WAVERLEY.

FRONTING THE NEW PARK,
ADJOINING THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS, PAUL-STREET, 48 x 126.
FOUR ALLOTMENS, COUNCIL-STREET, 48 x 135.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, BOTANY-STREET, 48 x 135.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LOT OR MORE TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

MILLS and PILE are instructed to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, the 13th September, at 3.30 p.m. sharp,
All these 11 beautifully situated Allotments on the Hill fronting the NEW PARK, WAVERLEY, and contiguous to the COUNCIL CHAMBERS. Every allotment of good area, and to meet the views of all classes of buyers, the whole will be offered in ONE OR MORE LOTS, as intending purchasers may desire.
This is unquestionably the very best portion of Waverley, a grand and commanding position, and having the NEW PARK and WATER RESERVOIR immediately opposite, must become the MOST FAVOURED of THIS ALREADY MUCH-PRIZED LOCALITY.
TITLE, PERFECT. TERMS, LIBERAL.
Plan at the Rooms, 154, Pitt-street.
Omnibus from corner of King-street at HALF-PAST TWO.

MARRICKVILLE.

SATURDAY, 13th September,

at half-past 3,
on the Ground.

UNRESERVED SALE of a subdivision of 46 Acres, in blocks of about 1 acre each.

MILLS and PILE have been instructed by the administrators of the estate, the late Thomas De Lacy Moffatt, Esq., to sell by public auction,
on the Ground,
at half-past 3 p.m., on
SATURDAY, 13th September,
The whole of that splendid property, situate at Marrickville, between the Riverside Estate and Gladstone Hall and grounds, the residence of W. A. Starkey, Esq.
Cook's River bounds the estate for over half a mile, affording opportunities to the residents for yachting, fishing, and bathing, and the allotments are being so laid out as to give a large portion of them water frontages.
The SOIL IS REMARKABLY GOOD, the views are splendid, the situation is remarkably easy of access both by 'bus and train.
The auctioneers can confidently recommend this property to the favourable notice of their constituents, and they would remind them that the vendor is DETERMINED TO SELL, and therefore
GREAT BARGAINS
will be obtained.
OMNIBUSES will leave the corner of King and George streets, at half-past 2, to convey intending purchasers to the ground.
Refreshments provided.
Lithographs in course of preparation.
MILLS and PILE.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL M'CAUL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 24, Erskine-street, near Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS DUNN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Michael M'Caul; to move from his late residence, No. 24, Erskine-street, near Sussex-street, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MATTHEWS, Carriage Proprietor, Macquarie-street, are respectfully invited to the Funeral of Margaret, his deceased beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Macquarie-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. JAMES CURTIS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CALLAGHAN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sacred Heart Church, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of FRANCIS and JOHN FOSTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late deceased STEP-FATHER, John Callaghan; to move from Sacred Heart Church, SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

Public Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to apply to Parliament, in the present session, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Most Reverend ROGER BEDE VAUGHAN, the Reverend JOSEPH DALTON, and the Reverend JAMES KENNEDY to sell an allotment of Land, containing one rood and six perches, part of allotment five of section four, at St. Leonards, at the corner of William and Mount streets, which is vested in them upon trust as a site for a Roman Catholic school, and to receive the purchase-money thereof, and to apply such purchase-money in the purchase of another and more eligible site at St. Leonards aforesaid, and the erection of a Roman Catholic school thereon.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of August, A.D. 1879.
ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors for the Bill, 89, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

No. 79-67. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 27th August, 1879.

CITIZENS' LISTS REVISION COURTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts for the Revision of the Citizens' Lists will be held in the undermentioned Wards, at the places, on the days and at the hours specified, namely:—

MONDAY, 1st September.
GIPPS WARD: At the Watchhouse, Cumberland-street, at 10 o'clock.
BOURKE WARD: At the Exchange, Bridge-street, at half-past 10 o'clock.
TUESDAY, 2nd September.
BRISBANE WARD: At the Town Hall, George-street, at 10 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd September.
FITZROY WARD: At the Watchhouse, Darlinghurst, at 10 o'clock.
PHILLIP WARD.—At the Weighbridge Office, Haymarket, at half-past 10 o'clock.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO THE FARMERS AND PRODUCERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In consequence of the numerous consignments of Hay, Straw, Potatoes, and other Farm Produce that are being constantly sent to me, I have secured the services of one of the
BEST PRODUCE SALESMEN IN SYDNEY,
whose sole duty will be to conduct Sales of Hay, Straw, Potatoes, or any other kind of produce with which I may be favoured. I therefore respectfully solicit a share of the farmers' support, assuring them that at railway, wharfs, or elsewhere, no effort shall be spared to do the utmost justice.
Account sales promptly rendered, and advances made when required.
JOHN BRIDGE, Sydney.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN M'MAHON, of CARCOAR.

A FIRST DIVIDEND is now payable on production of Promissory Notes.
J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Moore-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JACKSON and CHARLES, trading as GEORGE FORSYTHE and CO., Wagga Wagga.

A Second DIVIDEND of 2s 6d in the pound will be payable on and after the first of September. Melbourne and local creditors will please apply to H. E. RUSSELL, Esq., Australian Joint Stock Bank, Wagga Wagga; Sydney and other creditors, to Messrs. PRINCE, OGG, and CO.
HENRY PRINCE, H. S. RUSSELL, } Trustees.
Sydney, 29th August, 1879.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for Messrs. SMITH and WELLSTOODS, Stove Manufacturers, Glasgow, will exhibit their celebrated Stove and Range Manufactures at the International Exhibition,
F. R. ROBINSON and SON,
Stove Manufacturers and Importers,
(down the gateway), 486, George-street.

N.B.—Due notice will be given of position of exhibits.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the J. L. MOTT IRON WORKS, New York, will exhibit their celebrated Stove and Range Manufactures at the International Exhibition.
F. R. ROBINSON and SON,
Stove Manufacturers and Importers,
486, George-street (down the gateway).

N.B.—Due notice will be given of position of exhibits.

CAUTION TO STOREKEEPERS and others.—I, WILLIAM BRITTEN, will not be answerable for any DEBTS contracted by ALICE BRITTEN, from this date.
Waverley, August 14.

LEGAL.—Messrs. COONAN, RYAN, and DUNN, Solicitors, late of Temple Court, have REMOVED their Offices to Bell's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—All men are requested to keep away from the Vale of Clwydd Colliery until the present dispute is settled, the miners being locked out through refusing to abandon the Union.
ROBERT VAUGHT, Miners' Secretary, Lithgow.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of HENRY SAMUELS, Pitt-street.

Creditors are requested to send in their claims on or before SATURDAY, the 30th instant, addressed to the Trustees, care of B. de Lissa, Public Accountant, 89, York-street.

COW FLAT COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

Preference Shareholders are informed that INTEREST on Preferential Capital, to the 31st December, 1878, is now payable at the Company's Office, 5, Spring-street.
W. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 28th August, 1879.

GREAT BRITAIN TIN MINING CO. (Limited.)

A DIVIDEND at the rate of One Shilling per Share will be payable at the Company's Office, 5, Spring-street, on and after MONDAY, the 1st September next.
By order,
W. J. WESTON, Manager.
Sydney, 28th August, 1879.

N O T I C E.

A large number of Chinese Oil Paintings, arrived per s.s. Ocean, will be on view SATURDAY, 30th, at No. 16, George-street Markets. Parties favouring Messrs. Sue, Hing, Long, with orders for Chinese Oilpaintings (copies of photographic likenesses) by s.s. Menmuir, will kindly forward orders not later than MONDAY, September 1.
Agents, SUE, HING, LONG, 181, George-street North; 16, George-street Markets.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

ASK your grocer for Barrett, Hayter, and Co.'s OATMEAL, as it is the best in the market.

MR. OTTO HAUSSMANN, General Commission and News Agent, NARRABRI.
All orders will meet the greatest attention, and will be promptly attended to.
Agencies for Gwydir district required.

JOHN DANKS, Importer of Plumbers' and Engineers' Brasswork, Beer Engines, and Pumps of every description. 105, Liverpool-street, near George-street.

SPECTACLES, Eyeglasses, Tinted Preservers, Goggles, &c., from 1s. Brazilian Pebbles, all sights. Lenses made to order. Repairs done promptly. Mr. SOLOMON, qualified Optician, 689, George-street South. N.B.—Beware of incompetents.

Produce, Provisions, &c.

FLOUR.—Superfine, fine, household, and seconds, manufactured at our Bathurst, Ashfield, and SYDNEY MILLS; also, various country and Adelaide brands. Bran, pollard, corn meal, corn flour, barley, oats, maize (whole and cracked), on SALE by M. BOYLSON and SONS, the Sydney Flour Mills, Grafton Wharf.

FRESH BUTTER.—Frozen fresh spring BUTTER, in quantities to suit the trade and families always in stock. Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), 19, Harbour-street.

ASK your Grocer for PEMELL'S PATENT MEAL, rich in phosphates, lime, &c. Sold in 7-lb. bags, 1s 3d each.

A L W A Y S O N S A L E
ADELAIDE TOWN BRANDS superfine FLOUR, sacks, halves, and quarters; Hart's, Magarey's, Duffield's, and Dunn's.
ADELAIDE COUNTRY BRANDS superfine Flour, various.
ADELAIDE WHEAT.
ADELAIDE JAMS and JELLIES.
Also,
SWISS MILLING SILK, various numbers, the very finest quality manufactured.
FRENCH BURR MILLSTONES, 3½ and 4 feet.
BEILBY and CO.

JAMS and TART FRUITS.—J. FREESTON, Camperdown, and Markets, York-street.

REPLY TO CONUNDRUM—WHAT WILL BE THREE AND A HALF ON THURSDAY?
BEAUTIFUL
PURE
WHITE
SUGAR
REDUCED
TO
THREEPENCE HALFPENNY
PER lb.,
AT
JAMES KIDMAN'S.
Samples are now being exhibited in the windows of all his Establishments.

REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL, most suitable for Australian climate. Sold by all grocers.

WADE'S CORN FLOUR.—The medical profession recommend it for children and invalid's food. All grocers.

BAKERS' BEST FLOUR SOLD at NATIONAL STEAM FLOUR MILLS, Goulburn-street, made from best Adelaide Wheat. Quality guaranteed. Also, Bran, 11d per bushel. CHARLES KIDMAN, Proprietor.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received until THURSDAY, September 4th, for—
1. Formation of a portion of Bank-street.
2. Dressing and Laying Kerbing and Guttering in Walter-street, about 560 yards.
Plan and specifications can be seen on application to the undersigned.
WALTER G. WILLINGTON, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Blue's Point Road, August 26, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TENDERS are invited for the Construction of WOOL CASES, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen on application to Mr. G. S. LANG, Offices of the Commission.
Tenders to be addressed to Executive Commissioner not later than 1st September.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Cattle Stalls and Forage Houses, the plans and specifications for which may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.
Tenders are to be addressed to the Executive Commissioner, and delivered at the Offices of the Commission, 153, Macquarie-street, Sydney, on or before noon on MONDAY, the 1st of September.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, Architect.
171, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES, for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY at WINDSOR.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the MANAGER of the Commercial Bank at WINDSOR; or at the office of the architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before FRIDAY, 5th September.
Security will be required for the due performance of the work.
Forms of tender may be obtained from the Manager of the Bank at Windsor; or at the architects' office.
MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, BOILERMAKERS, and others.
TENDERS will be received, under cover, up to noon on THURSDAY, 4th September next, for supplying a Castiron Gas Scrubber; also all ordinary Castings required for same. Specification can be had on application.
RICHARD CRACKNELL, Secretary.
Maitland Gas-light Co. (limited), August 23, 1879.

TENDERS are required, by noon of September 26th, for the Erection of a Brick Anglican Church at Narrandera.
1. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork.
2. Woodwork and Finishing Trades; or
3. The erection and completion of the church.
Drawings, specifications, &c., may be obtained from E. G. EAGAR, Esq., Secretary, Narrandera; or CHARLES MAYES, Architect, 84, King-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited for the Erection of an 8-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, at Mount Broughton, Moss Vale. Plans, specification, and full particulars at my office, 183, Pitt-street, opposite the City Bank.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS will be received until WEDNESDAY, 3rd September, for excavating, &c., at small site in William-street, Woolloomooloo. F. H. REUSS, Sen., Architect, 142, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a DWELLING-HOUSE on the Ultimo Estate. Plans, &c., at my office, 205, York-street.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TENDERS required for the Erection of Weatherboard Cottage, labour only, at Rookwood, on or before SATURDAY next. Plans and specifications to be seen at 50, Pitt-street, Redfern.

TO QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS wanted for the supply of Rubble Stone. Apply New Buildings, Cowper-street, Glebe, off Glebe Road.

TENDERS required (labour only) for PLASTERING a Villa Residence at Camden. Specification can be seen at WILLIAM CARY'S, Railway-bridge Stores, 820, George-street.

TENDERS are required for Plastering. Apply new Houses, Cowper-street, Glebe, off Glebe Road.

TENDERS to purchase DRAIN PIPES, 3 to 18 inches, at CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Glebe.

TENDERS for repairing kitchen and two or three rooms at the Darling Harbour Hotel. Apply early.

TENDERS.—Slate Steps, Hearthstones, Urinals and Baths. Slabs all lengths and thicknesses. Cary, Rail.-bridge.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering two Houses. Apply WRIGHT, BROTHERS, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED TENDERS, for Erecting Front for Butcher's shop. Apply immediately to HENRY ROBERTS, Coach and Horses Hotel, Cumberland-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK.
125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000 on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

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COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY, 503, GEORGE-STREET, private entrance. Office, first floor. Hours, 9 to 5. If by letter, enclose stamps to J. BARTON. Money advanced from £5 upwards on all kinds of securities, at the shortest notice. Weekly or monthly payments to suit borrowers. All communications strictly confidential.

MONEY for INVESTMENT on good Mortgage Security. T. SALTER, Solicitor, Hunter and Bligh sts.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS to LEND, upon good approved security. F. M. OVERTON, Auctioneer Parramatta.

TO SMALL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPRIETORS.
MONEY LENT on Mortgage of Properties in sums from £50 to £500, upon the weekly, monthly, and quarterly repayment system.
Money lent on deposit of deeds without the necessity of a mortgage for short terms.
EDWIN JACOBS,
762, George-street, first floor,
Three doors from A. Hordern and Sons', Haymarket.

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INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
The largest and most successful Society in the Colony.
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